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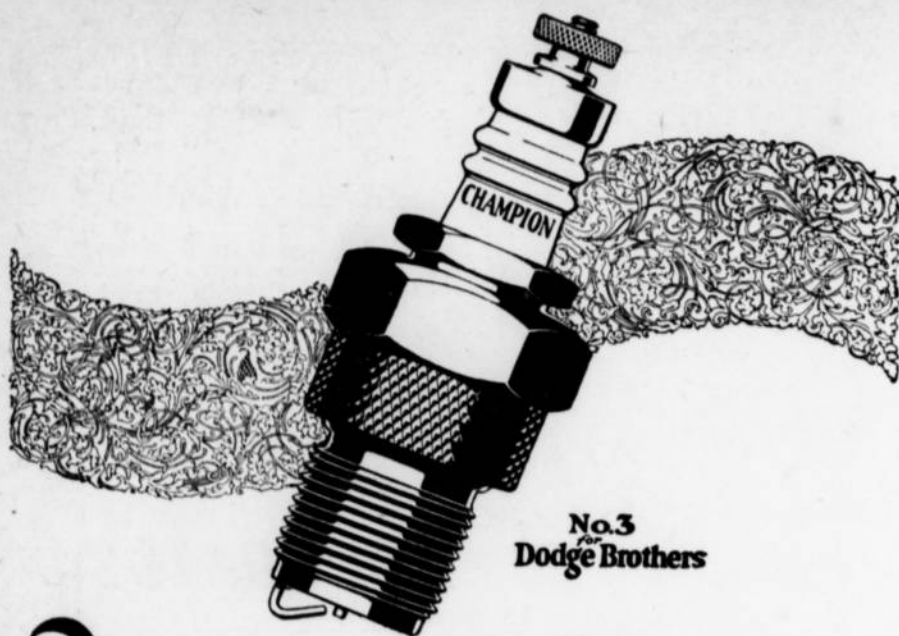
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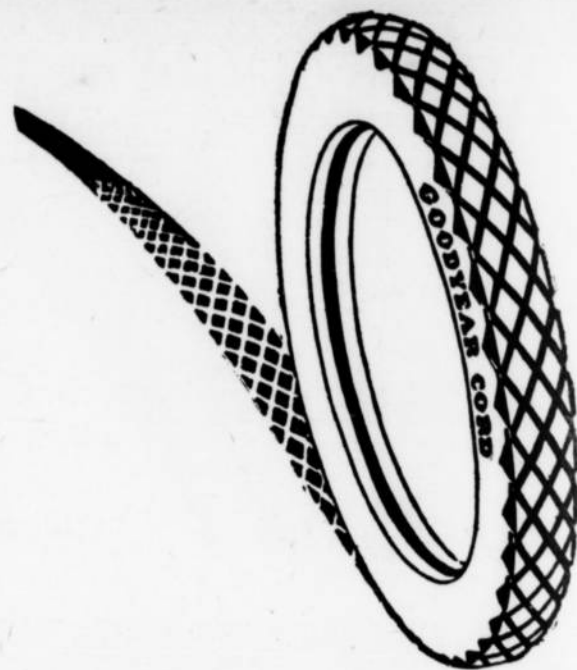
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## Our Ottawa Letter

Government Promises Consideration to Legislative Program Presented by  
Delegation from Canadian Council of Agriculture—Marler Opposes  
C.N. Branch Line Construction

By The Guide Special Correspondent

OTTAWA, April 4.—The parliamentary bill of fare during the week just passed was both varied and piquant. The Commons has sat consistently; the Senate fitfully; and there have been caucuses of both the Liberal and Progressive parties. In addition, the government has hearkened to deputations opposing tariff reform, advocating economy and retrenchment in public expenditures, and submitting resolutions with respect to many different subjects. Private members have been bombarded with letters from the advocates and the opponents of church union, and the lobbyists have been busy on their own lawful occasions.

Early in the week, T. L. Church, of Toronto, introduced a resolution calling for a Canadian National policy on coal supplies. The speech of Mr. Church was a typically protectionist speech, his main proposal being that a duty should be placed on United States coal in order to afford adequate protection to coal mined and coked under the British flag. He further suggested that Canadian coal should be carried by Canadian railways under a preferential tariff. Mr. Church secured support from Logan, of Cumberland, who also favored a tariff against American fuel. Garland, of Bow River, however, did not think that this was the proper solution. "There is no fuel problem in Canada," he declared. "There is no necessity to establish a tariff duty in order to develop our coal fields. There is nothing that can prevent their national development in time. Artificial stimulation to any industry in this country can only result in great losses to the consuming public. The whole question simmers down to one of transportation."

### Bonus on Coke

A broad national view of the subject was taken by Carroll, of South Cape Breton. Mr. Carroll strongly opposed any duty being placed on United States anthracite. He, however, suggested that a bonus be given for every ton of coke manufactured from Canadian soft coal, and as an encouragement to the shipment of Alberta coal to the other prairie provinces, that the Canadian Nationals be equipped to carry coal, and that they carry it practically at cost. After a series of divisions the principle was adopted by the House that Canada should have a national fuel policy. A motion to refer the whole matter to the Committee on Mines and Minerals was defeated by one vote.

### The C.N. Branch Lines

On Tuesday, Hon. George P. Graham undertook to secure consideration of his branch lines resolutions. Profiting by the experience of last session, when the Senate annihilated the whole three-year 33-million dollar program, on the ground that it was embalmed in one bill, the separate items of which could not be dealt with, Mr. Graham, this session, has provided a separate resolution for each piece of work contemplated. Even at that, opposition very early developed to the proposals, such opposition, singularly enough, coming at the outset from the government's own side. Herbert Marler, of the St. George and St. Lawrence divisions of Montreal, who, in the debate on the address, valiantly

represented his county by opposing all tariff reductions, stated bluntly on the railway resolutions that he would oppose every proposal which was not backed by facts and figures showing that the line contemplated was "vitally necessary." The Montreal member paid high tribute to the Canadian Pacific, and laid down the principle that competition between that system and the people's roads should be abolished, and that traffic arrangements for the purpose of lowering operating costs should be substituted. He was supported in his contention by Dennis, of Joliet, who, in a typically parochial speech, referred at length to the amount of money being spent to provide railways for the West. To which Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, retorted: "Is it not a well-known fact that the paying mileage of the railways is in the West? Hon. members from the East are frequently asserting the fact that the great burden of the railways is put upon the shoulders of the people and that the country is building western lines only. It is not so. I have no hostility to the province of Quebec; indeed I like that province and its people; but I want them to bear in mind the fact I have just stated. I do not like to see any question discussed in this House purely from the provincial point of view."

### Politics and National Railways

Only a few of the resolutions have so far been discussed, and these apply to Quebec and maritime province construction. But the discussion has shown that the Canadian Pacific has many friends in the House, and that on the Conservative side former advocates and authors of public ownership are somewhat jealous of the success now being made of the enterprise by Sir Henry Thornton. Questions are being asked from Mr. Meighen's quarter which he himself would have refused to answer when D. B. Hanna was in charge. Information is requested which no railway should be called upon to make public to its competitor, and which the Canadian Pacific would certainly refuse to give. That it is not, however, the purpose of the government to permit on the part of the management any over-riding of the prerogatives of the cabinet or of parliament is indicated from the fact that Mr. Graham declared it as his intention to bring down legislation, if necessary, to prevent the sale of any Canadian National lines or property without approval by order-in-council or by parliament.

### The Lausanne Treaty

A somewhat important pronouncement, indicating the growing distaste in the Dominion for entangling treaties and alliances, was made by Premier King on Wednesday. Speaking of the Lausanne Treaty with Turkey, the premier said: "We take the position that not having been invited to the Lausanne conference, not having been represented there, not having, for the reasons that I have mentioned, signed the treaty, the treaty does not impose obligations upon Canada, and that the parts of the empire upon which it does impose obligations are the only parts

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## The Wheat Pool Campaign

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### Saskatchewan

REGINA, April 3.—The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool campaign today went over the 4,000,000 mark, with a total acreage on hand of 4,001,274. There are 1,800,000 acres in unwaived contracts still outstanding from the original drive, and, making allowance for any defections, it is virtually certain that 95 per cent. of these will be brought in before the drive is over. No doubt is entertained at the Central office that the pool is going over.

Despite the bad condition of the roads, making a fast canvass difficult, the average has been kept up. During the week contracts covering 337,657 acres were received at the Central office. Constituencies sending in largest returns were Arm River, 14,811; Bengough, 12,532; Happyland, 17,063; Last Mountain, 14,274; Milestone, 14,972; Notukeu, 20,520; Rosetown, 14,366; Swift Current, 17,433; Willow Bunch, 11,797; Wynyard, 16,797; Vonda, 11,371. Two additional constituencies went over the top during the week; Shellbrook, with 39,222 acres and Wilkie, with 127,222. Hanley, Pelly and Wynyard are close to their 50 per cent.

It has developed that a large number of growers who signed contracts in the first drive are under the impression that they are full members of the pool. This explains largely why there are so many of the original contracts unwaived, and a direct campaign has been instituted which is expected to round up a large percentage of this outstanding acreage. Letters have been sent to every original contract-signer in Cypress, enclosing a waiver, and other constituencies will be treated in the same way with a persistent follow-up during seeding when very little can be done in the way of personal canvass.

### Howard Endorses Pool

A letter has been received at the Central office from J. R. Howard, the "dirt farmer," whose addresses were made so much of by the press opposing the formation of a pool. Mr. Howard states that he had confirmed the statements made in his addresses by discussing them with "a well-informed farmer's friend amongst the grain merchants of Winnipeg." He closes his letter with the statement: "personally, I am and always have been, for the pooling principle of marketing. I believe it is still in the embryonic state, that it will take a number of years to fully develop, but that it is the form of marketing which will win."

### Constituency Standing

The standing of the pool districts at April 1 was as follows: Arm River, 151,451; Battleford, 21,025; Bengough, 57,619; Biggar, 116,654; Cannington, 48,649; Canora, 36,533; Cutknife, 39,583; Cypress, 82,892; Elrose, 132,415; Estevan, 26,990; Francis, 29,826; Gravelbourg, 55,912; Hanley, 155,146; Happyland, 75,853; Humboldt, 43,493; Jack Fish Lake, 16,207; Kerrobert, 210,816; Kindersley, 168,965; Kinistino, 44,352; Last Mountain, 200,260; Lloydminster, 33,194; Lumsden, 61,682; Maple Creek, 61,799; Melfort, 48,539; Milestone, 55,909; Moose Jaw County, 110,507; Moosomin, 32,830; Morse, 112,375; North Qu'Appelle, 54,511; Notukeu, 46,715; Pelly, 48,478; Pipestone, 32,091; Pheasant Hills, 54,265; Prince Albert, 9,303; Redberry, 106,716; Rosetown, 236,241; Rosthern, 17,390; Salteaux, 19,479; Saskatoon County, 112,156; Shellbrook, 37,960; Souris, 18,404; South Qu'Appelle, 51,113; Swift Current, 123,278; Tisdale, 24,364; Thunder Creek, 38,826; Touchwood, 33,167; Turtleford, 15,467; Wadena, 30,800; Weyburn, 33,093; Wilkie, 122,184; Willow Bunch, 111,110; Wolseley, 20,057; Wynyard, 94,234; Vonda, 72,815; Yorkton, 46,105. Total, 3,910,798 acres.

### Manitoba

The confidence of the wheat pool committee that Manitoba would "put the wheat pool across," was amply sustained last week. Contracts began pouring in on Monday and the flow up to Friday averaged over 600 a day, a record being established on Wednesday, when 1,100 contracts were received. The acreage signed up as at last Friday was over 500,000, and reports from pool workers indicate that the campaign is still progressing satisfactorily, with a large number of contracts still in the hands of the canvassers. There are yet many canvassers who have not reported and who are known to hold contracts, and the pool has requested all canvassers to send in their signed contracts so that an adequate idea may be gained of the exact sign-up throughout the province.

Canvassers also report that the waiving of the cash payment of \$3.00, the pool to make deduction of the amount from the returns to the grower on wheat delivered to the pool, will lead to a much larger sign-up, as very many farmers are hard pressed for ready money at this season and need all the cash they can get for present expenses. These men will now be able to join the pool, but it will be necessary for canvassers to go over their districts again.

### Want All Farmers

The pool committee also wish to make it plain that no matter how small the acreage a farmer may have under wheat, he is wanted in the pool. Many farmers have declared that their wheat acreage is so small that it is not worth putting into the pool although they are favorable to the pool. The essential thing is to get all the farmers united in the pool and to have as much of the wheat acreage pledged to the pool as it is humanly possible to get. The contract is for four years, and the farmer who has a small acreage this year may have a large acreage before the contract expires. Therefore, every farmer who is in favor of the development of co-operative marketing should sign the contract and become a member of the pool, thus helping to get it established.

The exact position of each constituency has not yet been worked out, the staff of the pool having a hard job to keep up with the volume of contracts and to keep the canvassers supplied with the necessary literature. It is hoped, however, to have this information compiled and distributed at the earliest possible date.

### Alberta

Calgary, April 4.—Notwithstanding bad weather and heavy roads in all parts of the province the drive to secure increased membership for the pool has been carried on and contract receipts have been very satisfactory to date. A heavy flow of contracts still continues and the drive will last several days yet. In many districts the sign-up has reached 100 per cent. One of the leading mortgage companies has served written notice to the association of its intention to join the pool and a fine spirit of helpfulness is being displayed by many other commercial institutions. The interim payment cheques, aggregating \$2,500,000 have just gone out to members who have shipped wheat through the pool to date. Officials of the association are well satisfied with the progress that is being made.

### Grain Enquiry Commission

The Grain Enquiry Commission resumed its sittings in Winnipeg on Monday morning after a week's adjournment, during which Chairman Turgeon, proceeded to Ottawa, and a conference with representatives of the government was directed to investigate various matters at Vancouver about April 20.

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## On to The Bay

For the past 25 years every political party has officially declared in favor of the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway. Many investigations have been made by different governments and there is in Ottawa, today, tons of information and expert opinion showing beyond a doubt that the route is quite feasible. The people of the prairies whom the railway is to serve are practically a unit in demanding its completion.

From every official standpoint the case for the Hudson Bay Railway is beyond dispute. Over \$14,000,000 has already been spent on the railway and over \$6,000,000 on the development of harbor facilities at Nelson. Only 90 miles of steel have yet to be laid to connect the prairies with the Bay. Yet after this heavy investment the rails are rusting and large supplies of material and machinery at Nelson are rapidly deteriorating. The western members at Ottawa, and the Council of Agriculture, and other western bodies have urgently requested the Dominion government to proceed with the completion of the railway as rapidly as possible.

Apparently the most powerful opposition comes from Montreal, where certain influential interests declare that it is merely a waste of money to complete the railway to the Bay. This opposition in itself is but a further proof of the feasibility of the route. The Montreal opposition, while ostensibly against what they are pleased to call "waste of public money," is in reality due to a realization that the opening of the Hudson Bay route will provide another outlet and inlet for a great deal of traffic now coming through Montreal. It has required long years to get the road partially completed, and the West will still have to keep up the fight in order to secure the shorter and cheaper route to Europe.

## Jurisdiction at Vancouver

The dispute between the Board of Grain Commissioners and the Vancouver Harbor Board in regard to the regulation of the Vancouver elevators, is of vital interest to the grain growers. It seems apparent that the Harbor Board, which owns and operates the elevators, is unwilling to recognize the authority of the Grain Commission, and permit the same regulations that are in effect at Fort William and Port Arthur. The Harbor Board is under the minister of marine, Mr. Lapointe, and the Grain Commission under the minister of trade and commerce, Mr. Low. The dispute will, consequently, have to be settled finally at Ottawa.

Failing to establish its authority by other means the Grain Commission, last week, took drastic action and withdrew the weighmen and inspectors, thus completely suspending the shipment of grain. The Harbor Board was thus forced to accept the partial jurisdiction of the Grain Commission. Press reports indicate, however, that the Harbor Board will present its case to the Royal Grain Enquiry Board shortly, and contend that the Grain Commission should have no authority at the coast beyond weighing and grading the grain.

There will be no difference of opinion among the grain growers on this matter. The Board of Grain Commissioners was appointed to carry out the provisions of the Canada Grain Act in the interest of the producers. At the time of their appointment Fort William and Port Arthur were the only terminal points, and conditions

there were most unsatisfactory. It has only been by the closest supervision and drastic regulation that the interests of the growers have been protected at the head of the lakes. If it were not for the regulations of the Grain Commission the farmers would have no confidence in the terminal elevators.

The development of the Pacific route has made Vancouver a terminal point exactly similar to Fort William and Port Arthur, and the elevators at both points should be under the same regulations. The Vancouver Harbor Board may be quite capable as a harbor board, but it has no direct primary interest in the welfare of the farmers who grow the wheat, nor has it any adequate knowledge of the grain trade. The main interest of the Harbor Board is, quite naturally, in Vancouver, and it has no contact with the producers. What happens to the wheat in Vancouver directly affects the price received by the farmer, and the farmer can never have the same confidence in Vancouver nor the necessary knowledge of grain handling at that port if it is solely under the jurisdiction of an outside body. There is no more reason why the Harbor Board elevators at Vancouver should be outside the jurisdiction of the Grain Commission than other elevators that may be erected at the same port by private companies. The Council of Agriculture presented this view of the situation to the Dominion government at Ottawa last week, and it is to be hoped that prompt and satisfactory action will result.

## Where Does Canada Stand?

Premier King informed the House of Commons last week that it was not the intention of the government to ask parliament to ratify the Treaty of Lausanne. This is the treaty between the Allies and Turkey, signed at Lausanne, last July, and which takes the place of the ill-fated Treaty of Sevres, which satisfied nobody, and which the republican government of Turkey flatly repudiated.

This decision by the government leaves Canada in a peculiar position. The Canadian parliament ratified the Treaty of Sevres in 1922, at a time when it was thoroughly apparent that the treaty would not stand, and when both France and Great Britain had made it plain that revision was necessary. Canada was not represented at the Lausanne conference, but the Treaty of Lausanne is signed by Lord Curzon and Sir H. G. M. Rumbold, "For the British Empire." Premier King, however, in effect, states that inasmuch as Canada was not a party to the making of the treaty and did not sign it, the country is not bound by it, and consequently, parliament need not ratify it. Where then do we stand with regard to the Treaty of Sevres? If that treaty is abrogated and Canada is not bound by the Treaty of Lausanne, in what relation are we to Turkey? The Treaty of Lausanne contains very important provisions protecting minorities, racial, religious and linguistic, in Turkey, rights of foreigners and Christian schools and missions, protection of the graves of soldiers and facilities for commercial enterprises. Are Canadians not interested in these matters or is it to be understood that the protection of Canadian rights in these respects is left to the British Empire, minus Canada? Does the signature of the British Empire give Canada the rights established by the treaty, and if so how can we evade the obligations of the treaty? If we are not in any way bound by the treaty can we claim for Canadian residents in Turkey the rights conceded in the treaty?

Certain matters covered by the treaty are placed within the jurisdiction of the League of Nations. Canada is a member of the league. If at any time the league and Turkey come into conflict over these particular matters, is Canada bound to support the league when she is not bound by the treaty? And if that be accepted as a general principle of what use is the league?

The principle that Premier King enunciated is undoubtedly good in the abstract; the difficulty is to see how it is to be consistently applied in this particular case. Canadian interests are undoubtedly involved in the treaty and the subject should be thoroughly reviewed by parliament.

## The Weakness of the Farmer

There is a factor in the present tariff discussion and the attitude of the government toward tariff revision that is of the utmost importance to the farmers of Western Canada. That factor is the influence of organized effort. There is not the slightest reason for believing that the Liberal party would have abandoned the policy maintained for 15 years by the Laurier government, and supported even today by some who served their political apprenticeship in the Laurier organization, and turned its face toward tariff reduction, had there not been in the House a strong group, holding the balance of power and set upon achieving tariff reform. The farmers are approaching the realization of their political program because they directly established the machinery for realizing it.

They will realize their economic program in precisely the same way. In the present organization of industry the farmer is in the most helpless class. He still does business competitively, while all around him are groups of organized business in which competition is reduced to the minimum. When the farmer buys equipment he pays a price which includes costs and profits all fixed on practically a non-competitive basis. Wages are fixed by negotiation between organizations of employers and employees, freight rates are fixed by a commission on a basis of calculated profit, interest rates are standardized and profits are maintained by gentlemen's agreements. Within the particular organization there is some competition but it is mainly for custom; for the business as a whole combination has shut out the kind of competition that was talked of in the classical political economy. In the professions the same thing obtains. The fees of lawyers and doctors are fixed and periodically adjusted to accommodate the influx of newcomers, and school teachers are organized to maintain a standard for their profession.

Outside of all this organization of particular interests is the farmer. He sells in competition with other farmers everything produced on the farm. He is not organized to resist exploitation, and, in consequence, his class is the weakest in the economic chain. Increased wages, increased profits, increased costs of all kinds can be passed on either wholly or in part where organization presents a resistant attitude; what is passed on rests ultimately on those classes which are not organized to resist, and of these the farmers constitute the largest class. Practically every class is organized to secure for itself an ample share of the national income; the farmer takes what is left even of the wealth which he has himself produced.

There is only one course for the farming community to take: organization must be



met by organization. This is an era of organization, and agriculture must fit itself into it. The farmers, unorganized, were no match for the organized protected interests; as an organized political force they are making headway. The farmers, unorganized, are no match for business that is well organized; they will continue to be the weaker and exploited class so long as they fail to unite in the common cause of promoting the economic interest of agriculture.

### Self-Help the Only Way

Not all the farmers in the United States are impressed with either the soundness or the desirability of the much-discussed McNary-Haugen bill now before Congress. This bill provides for a state-created organization which shall have the power so to control the marketing of farm products as to raise the prices for such products to an approximate equality with the prices of other commodities. The organization will be a price-fixing body and will have sole control of the exportable surplus of the farms, such control in fact, that it might injure the Canadian wheat grower by dumping the surplus at any price on the world market.

The Oklahoma Wheat Growers' Association and the Kansas Wheat Growers' Association, have repudiated the bill and the good intentions of the promoters of it. The organization, in their opinion, will be nothing but a huge political machine, which will vest in the hands of a few men the power to do practically as they like with the produce of the farms. They denounce the project as unsound economically, and as calculated to destroy all the efforts so far made by the farmers to market their produce co-operatively and to build up their own business organizations. Past experience, says the resolution passed by the Kan-

sas Wheat Growers' Association, "has proven beyond any doubt that it is impossible to create good times by legislation," and the proposed legislation would not only disrupt normal business but "would have the effect of making farm conditions worse than they are at present."

"Who," asks the Oklahoma Wheat Growers' Association, "has the brain power to fix average prices and vary them for each section of the United States and still do substantial justice to all farmers?" Echo answers, "Who?" "We protest," the resolution goes on to say, "against this threatened act of Congress which forces us into an expensive federal marketing agency, which usurps our right of freedom to deal with our own business affairs, the effect of which would be to destroy our own organization built up at a cost of time and expense to our membership to deal with this problem, and which places the farmer of our section in the hands of those who will be located far away from us, beyond our control and not under our supervision."

That seems to cover the ground fairly fully, from the farmers' and the co-operators' point of view. There is little likelihood of the bill passing, but the attitude toward it of those who are actively engaged in promoting the principles and the practice of self-help among the farmers, is decidedly deserving of notice.

### Arbitrary Power Misused

It is a most extraordinary line of reasoning by which the acting minister of finance refuses to refund the wheat board surplus until the seed and relief debts of 1914-15 are settled. The wheat board surplus of \$560,000 belongs to the men who grew the 1919 crop—probably 175,000 farmers. Perhaps 20,000 farmers still owe the government on seed and relief amounting to

\$3,795,587. Thus Mr. Robb would penalize 155,000 farmers who owe the government nothing. Mr. Robb is simply using arbitrary power to withhold from the prairie farmers half-a-million dollars to which the Dominion has not a vestige of a claim. This money should be returned to the provincial governments, or by some other equitable means restored to its rightful possessors.

### Editorial Notes

In a speech at Montreal, on March 17, Mr. Meighen, referring to complaints from the West "which he would not dispute or minimize," declared that "because unfairness may exist in some sections is no reason for giving up the whole struggle on which Confederation is based." It isn't; but it is a reason for keeping out of power Mr. Meighen's party which would accentuate and perpetuate the unfairness.

When Mr. H. Marler, Liberal member for a Montreal constituency, spoke favorably of protective principles the Conservatives applauded and Mr. Marler plaintively remarked: "I do not see why the applause should all come from the opposition." He was evidently well aware that there were some on his own side who approved of what he said, and resented their negligence in giving him a little encouragement.

Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, British chancellor of the exchequer, has announced that if the Labor government exists long enough to bring down its own budget provision will be made for a system of Mothers' Pensions. As parliament accepted without a division a resolution affirming the principle the legislation will probably pass without serious opposition, provided the means are found without increasing taxation.



At the Wrong End of the Line



# Five o'Clock in the Morning

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# Investments in Youth

## Newer Type of Education for Boys and Girls—Activities in Prairie Provinces—How the Country Benefits—By Margaret M. Speechly



Bee team of Teulon, Man. Girl champions of Western Canada

If you are looking around for a "gilt-edged" security let me commend you to the boys' and girls' club and school fair movement. No other investment is as safe or pays such a high rate of interest—in fact dividends will be declared long after you have ceased to worry about investments. Glance back at your own childhood and recall if you can, any effort to interest boys and girls in what was around them. To be sure there were gardens and livestock and baking and sewing just the same as there are today, but they were catalogued as chores in the minds of young people. If Frank was given a calf as his own, father sold it in the fall and kept the money. When Jean looked after the poultry the proceeds went towards paying the grocery bill. Little or nothing was done to encourage boys or girls to learn up-to-date methods or to conduct their hobbies upon approved lines. In those days people did not realize that the youth of the land is a gilt-edged security.

A few years ago some far-sighted people decided that something must be done to impress upon the minds of boys and girls the importance of agriculture and home-making. The first record of this newer type of education was the school exhibition, organized in Saskatchewan, by the Carrot River School Garden Association. The next year two more centres were formed. From then onwards the interest grew, not in leaps and bounds like a wild cucumber, but slowly and surely.

### Thousands of Members

In the course of three or four years governments began to invest money in the new movement, establishing centres in each of the prairie provinces. As already stated, Saskatchewan was the first to take up the new idea, Manitoba following in 1913, and Alberta in 1919. During the ensuing years it took a firm grip upon the West, and has steadily gained ground. There are at the present time thousands of boys and girls between the Rockies and the Lake of the Woods, engaged in fitting themselves to be better citizens than you or I ever had a chance to be. These young people are some of Canada's "gilt-edged" securities.

Of course the main idea in club work is to interest the youth of the land in what is around them—in short to make them partners in the home and the farm. At an early age they learn the best way to raise poultry, livestock and gardens, and to construct clothing and prepare food according to scientific principles. More than that they become accustomed to keeping records and to using business-like methods. Banks are right behind the movement, and are ready to take a note from a club member who goes in for livestock or poultry or any other project requiring money. They realize that the more this sort of training is encouraged the more prosperous the country is bound to be.

### How Club Work Functions

When a boy wishes to go in for livestock he seeks the advice of his father and the project leader, buys the best

animal he can get, takes entire charge of it, purchases the feed from his father, keeps accurate records, reads everything he can on the subject, shows the animal at the fair and probably sells it afterwards. He pays his bills and usually has enough for next year's investment. A club member like this cannot fail to become a good farmer who believes that his job requires as much brain power as many others. He no longer considers raising livestock a chore or a burden, because he feels it is a man-sized job.

Similarly when a girl enrolls in the gardening project she rents the land, prepares it, buys seeds, plants them, hoes and waters the vegetables or flowers, keeps records, learns scientific methods of gardening, cans the products and conducts everything in a business-like way. All other home projects are developed along similar lines with the result that the girls learn to appreciate the importance of home-making.

Club organizers have always placed emphasis upon spreading activities over the entire year. It is easy to understand that if left until a few weeks before the fair the members fail to derive full benefit from the work. Active local officials appoint project leaders who supervise the work of those interested in the various subjects and thus there is less danger of leaving things to the last minute. Many of these leaders are experienced farmers home-makers, professional men, merchants and others who believe that club work is the best investment their community can make. Not only is the support of individuals necessary to make the movement a success. It is greatly to the credit of community clubs, rural educational associations, farm women's clubs, women's institutes and farmers'

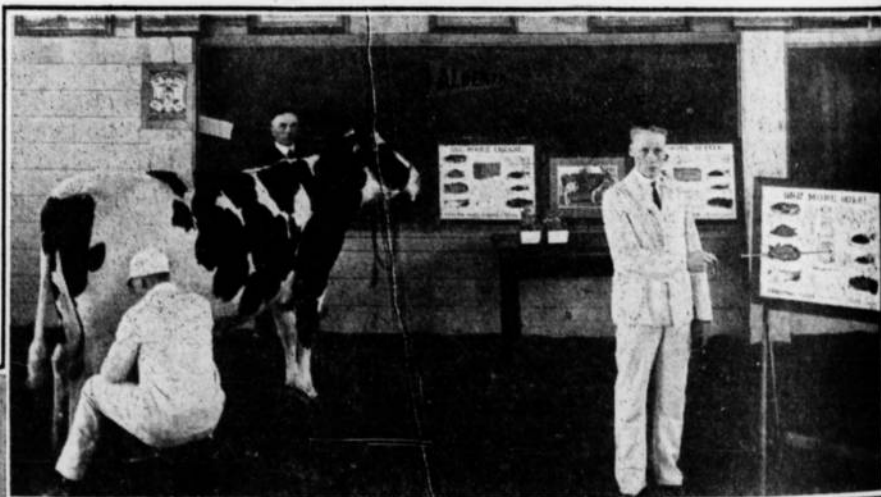
there. The teams with the highest scores were sent to the United States, where they learned many things from boys and girls in the south. Club members from the other side of the line also came up to take part in Canadian club rallies. After four annual competitions in Manitoba an inter-provincial contest took place between the best teams in the three prairie provinces. It was at the Western Farm Products Exposition, in Winnipeg, last February, in the T. Eaton store, that this interesting event was staged. Anyone attending such an unusual rendezvous could not help being impressed with the importance of team demonstration work. One group of girls explained all the mysteries of bee-raising and how honey can be used in cookery; another made a kimono dress and showed how to vary it in 30 different ways; still another demonstrated the cold pack method of canning fruits and vegetables. The boys' teams dealt with various phases of the production of clean milk and of high-class livestock. No one could watch these young people at work without realizing what a splendid investment club work is for any community.

training for leadership. At the present time there is a dearth of people who are ready to shoulder responsibility—the boys' and girls' club and school fair movement brings large returns to the districts in which it flourishes.

But no organization can stand still for one moment or rest on its oars. One of the most important developments in this work among young people is the formation of "standard clubs." As you probably know, club work consists of various projects such as cookery, canning, sewing, gardening, poultry-raising, pig-raising, etc. For some years one or two persons took charge of each and club members were permitted to go in for several projects. Now that standard clubs are being formed, boys and girls are encouraged to concentrate on one, or at the most two subjects each year, under the guidance of a leader. A standard club can be formed with five or more members which makes it possible to have these study groups in remote districts. The idea back of this is not so much the fair as the study and practical work done during the year. Out of these groups will be drawn the demonstration teams of the near future.

### Many Phases of Work

If space were not limited I would like to tell you more of club work and school fairs and how each affects the men and women of tomorrow. The short courses, educational trips, stock-judging



Livestock team from Claresholm, Alta., won premier position in Boys' Inter-provincial Contest



Thirty varieties of kimono garments is the achievement of girls from Olds, Alta.

organizations that in so many cases they have looked upon school fairs and clubs as an important investment, and have given much time and energy to the movement.

### Team Demonstrations

A recent out-growth of the various projects is the team demonstration. After a few years of experience club members amassed a considerable amount of information so they got together and with the help of the leader presented their knowledge in the form of a demonstration. This took a lot of planning, for facts had to be given in logical order, practical work needed arranging, the team had to learn to work together and to speak in public. In itself this is excellent training because it means a lot of study and practice, besides teaching team work, a most important qualification for good citizenship. Then came public demonstrations in their own community, competitions in the school inspector's division, and finally the provincial contests in which inspectors' champions took part.

But demonstration work did not stop

Through team demonstrations the boys and girls have also learned to appeal to the sense of sight as well as to hearing. For instance, the clothing team brought an exhibit showing how a kimono pattern can be altered so that it is suitable for a baby's layette, small girls' garments, school dresses or women's clothing. During the course of the demonstration these different types were exhibited for the benefit of the audience. Charts in bold lettering described methods for setting colors, draughting a kimono pattern and cutting a true bias. Similarly the bee enthusiasts had hives, honey and charts, while the canning trio used illustrative material to good effect. So did the boys as you can see by the illustration. All this helped to "get over" the idea to the public in an interesting and attractive manner.

### Benefits for Teams

The boys and girls themselves testify how club work has helped them. Instead of being afraid of the sound of their own voices they were able to speak distinctly and answered with ease the questions of perplexed people in the audience. The searching for information, the arranging of a demonstration, the practicing, the public demonstrations before various audiences, all made the boys and girls more keen, more independent, more able to help others—in fact it was excellent

competitions that are organized, all have the effect of broadening their minds and making them better citizens. Why is it that there has been a city-ward drift for so many years? Why are urban centres enriched at the expense of rural districts? Well, one reason is that little has been done till recent years to interest young people in the work of the home and the farm. School fairs and clubs have brought science to the kitchen, the garden, the field, and the barn, and have shown that it takes a great deal of brain power to be a success as a homemaker or a farmer.

In the future is your community going to be worth living in? Unless it has leaders to "carry on" it will certainly go down-hill and will be unattractive to the young people. One of the safest moves the parents of today can make is to invest in boys' and girls' clubs or school fairs. If you live in Alberta write for information to the nearest agricultural school—there is one at Vermilion, Olds, Youngstown, Glenora, Claresholm and Raymond, from which you can get necessary details on application. The experts at those schools are ready to help any district that wishes to organize a school fair. If Saskatchewan is your province, the Department of Education, at Regina, will do its best to help you. If you reside within the borders of Manitoba, the director of club work, Department of Education, Winnipeg, is the man to write to. The school inspector and the teachers are the best friends the movement ever had, but don't forget that they need your support in order to put over this important educational campaign.



# The Story of Oberammergau

## How a Little Bavarian Village Has Carried Out a Vow Made Nearly 300 Years Ago--By Amy J. Roe

**N**ESTLING in the foothills of the Alps, at the base of Mount Kofel, lies the little Bavarian village of Oberammergau. As its name indicates it is the upper of two villages in the "gau," or the district adjacent to the river Ammer. Because of the faithfulness

was situated on the Roman road from Verona to Augsburg, and the great caravan route from central Germany



The Village of Oberammergau, nestling at the foot of Mount Kofel

of that little village in carrying out a vow made by its inhabitants nearly three hundred years ago, the eyes of the world are turned towards it. Because of its remarkably fine performance of the Passion Play, travellers from all parts of the world visit the village and return to their homes, marvelling at the excellent dramatic talent

and the intensity of high purpose of the people of Oberammergau.

To understand and appreciate Oberammergau of today, one must trace back its history. In 1633, near the close of the Thirty Years' War, a dreadful plague swept over Bavaria, and thousands of people died. For a while, probably due to the protection of the mountains which surround the village, the inhabitants of Oberammergau were spared the ravages of the disease. The place was placed under quarantine and armed guards were placed on the roads leading into the village.

Story has it, that a resident of the village, a reaper, working in a neighboring district, longed to see his family. In the darkness of night he stole back to his home on Christmas eve. In two days' time he died of the plague and it spread rapidly throughout the village. In three weeks 84 people had died of it. Those who remained prayed the Almighty to stop the plague, and pledged themselves if this were done to give a performance of the Passion Play every ten years. From that moment no more died of the plague in Oberammergau, and with a few unavoidable exceptions the villagers and their descendants have carried out their pledge. They have done it so well that Stoddard, writing of it in his book of lectures on travels in all countries, says: "The world is wide, but it contains no sight like that of Oberammergau."

The inhabitants are mountain peasants. In 1332 a Benedictine monastery was built near the village and exercised a strong religious and intellectual influence over the people. The villagers received instruction in its schools. The library of the monastery, which numbered over one hundred thousand volumes, offered to them an exceptional opportunity for intellectual improvement. The monks taught the people wood carving, trained them in music and in the representation of religious drama. Many years ago the monastery was suppressed by the government, and the monks scattered to distant lands. The place is no longer a religious stronghold and the building is now used as the summer home of the owner of the property.

The village numbers approximately 1,500 inhabitants. It is well used to tourist traffic as it

went past its doors.

From 1634, the year following that in which the vow was made, to 1674, the Passion Play presenting the last week of Christ's life on earth, was played regularly every ten years. In 1680 the performances were placed on an even decennial basis and continued at regular intervals until 1770 when they were interrupted by an order from the government. At one time practically every little village of Bavaria had its "mysteries" and "miracle plays." In many cases these degenerated and great license was taken with Bible text and the plays acted in such a way that detracted from their sacredness. The clerics of Munich persuaded the government to forbid the performance of all Passion Plays. The people of Oberammergau appealed for special permission. They told of the vow made in 1633, and after considerable delay they were allowed to continue their presentation in 1780. In 1810 it was again suppressed by government order, again an appeal proved successful, and it was allowed to continue.

### The 1922 Production

It should have been given in 1920, but Oberammergau had suffered from the world war. Its young men, many of them were the best of the trained players, had enlisted, and 80 of them were killed. Those who came back were out of tune with the sentiment of the play. They had imbrued the Prussian military spirit. The theatre was out of repair. The costumes had been torn up for bandages. The costumes were expensive and the people had no money. In addition to this the people were physically unfit as they had had three "turnip winters," when their main article of diet was turnips with practically nothing else, and they were in consequence, under-nourished.

Letters poured in to the village asking about the play. Over and over again the writers of those letters told the people of Oberammergau that the world needed the Passion Play more now than ever before. With a strong faith that they had something worth-while to offer to a war-torn, hate-weary world, Oberammergau villagers gathered for prayer, sent out their councillors to borrow money and set to work on the presentation of the play for 1922.

Three or four performances of the play are given each week. In the 1922 season, running from May till September, 40 performances were given. Tourists are billeted in the homes of the villagers, some are fortunate in

being entertained in the homes of the players.

The theatre is a huge, barn-like structure which seats 4,000 people. The audience sits under the cover of a sheltering roof, but the players play in the open exposed to rain or shine, and even in rain they continue calmly to play their parts. A vast stage extends across one end. In the centre of the stage there is an upper stage which is used for the temple, Garden of Olives, and other scenes, but it is especially intended for a display of the tableaux preceding each act. These tableaux are symbolic or prophetic incidents from the Old Testament which have some special relation or significance to the scenes of the main drama. Over 700 players—practically half of the village's population—take part. In addition there is a chorus of 44 and an orchestra of 50 pieces. Prologue, tableau and choral ode introduce each act. Broadly speaking the great scenes are the story of the fourth Gospel.

The Passion Play is regarded as a serious religious matter by the inhabitants of the village. At six o'clock in the morning, on the day of a performance the players gather for Mass, and just before the first scene all stand in silent prayer.

The play starts at eight in the morning and lasts till six in the afternoon, with a two-hour intermission for lunch at noon. The costumes, costing many thousands of dollars, are made by the villagers. They are made in imitation of the costumes depicted in old paintings, and made of the very best of materials. It is necessary to have good materials so that the garments will stand the strain of long exposure to all kinds of weather and yet maintain their rich hues.

### The Character of the People

The villagers of Oberammergau have



One could easily believe these were reproductions of famous masterpieces, but they are actual photographs of Oberammergau players in the 1922 Passion Play. Upper shows scene in the Mount of Olives. Lower, scene from The Last Supper, showing players representing Judas, John, Christ and Peter.



been described as "hereditary artists," and to properly understand the source from which they draw their remarkable dramatic and artistic talents, one must know something of the work they do and the lives they live. They are mainly engaged in wood carving, pottery making, painting, carving of crucifixes and images of saints. Thus in their daily work they develop a keen sense of beauty of color and form.

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# Motoring Convenience at the Lowest Cost per Mile

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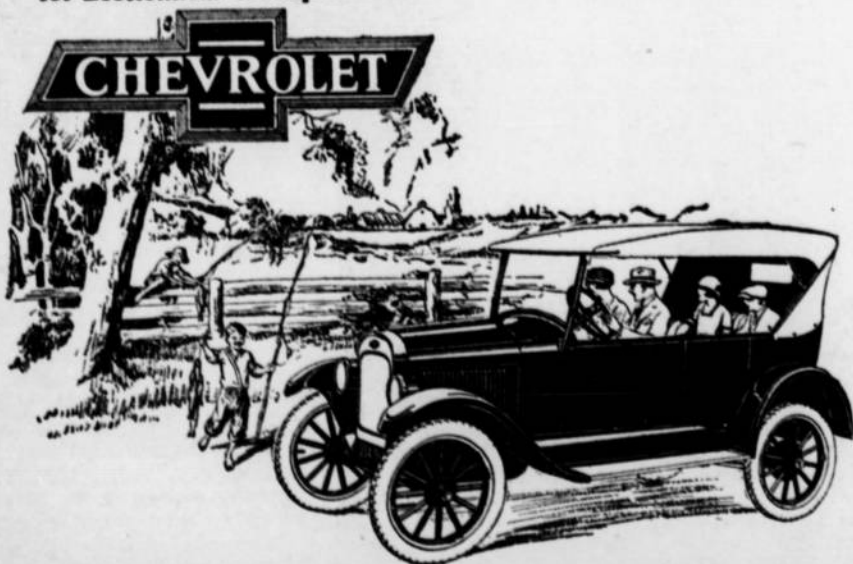
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## When Social Times are Planned

*Some of the Good Times Which Have Been Had in  
Rural Communities*

**I**N the March 12 issue of The Guide the prize-winning letters in the contest: Our Best Social Evening were published. Many other letters describing very enjoyable events came in and so that Guide readers may get the benefit of these a resume of the letters is here printed. Many communities will find the ideas described of great assistance in preparing entertainments.

Mrs. F. Dancy, of La Fleche, Saskatchewan, tells of a social evening conducted by a Community Club, which was organized just before the Christmas season. "It was decided to hold a community Christmas Tree, and as the time was very short to prepare a program it was decided to have it consist of two or three contributions from each of the surrounding schools, items which had been given at their own school concert. Most of them contributed at least two items, and some of them sent three or four. The result was a great success. The weather was favorable and the hall was crowded until there was hardly standing room. I think everyone was delighted with the evening. We had a Christmas tree loaded with toys and small bags of candy and nuts to make the children happy. These were distributed at the end of the entertainment. The local band gave several selections which helped to make the evening a success."

Mrs. M. J. Winter, of Miniota, Man., says: "I think that our most enjoyable social was one we held on St. Patrick's day (1923). The program was arranged by three ladies. Our idea was to have an evening of amusement in which everybody could take part and have a jolly time. We started the entertainment at 8 o'clock. We chose a Scotchman to act as chairman. He did his part so well that had it not been for his accent he might have been taken for an Irishman."

"Our program consisted of community singing, readings, impromptu speeches, and games. Any lady or gentleman who was called upon had to sing or make a speech. It was a mere detail whether they could sing or not, they had to either speak or sing or pay a forfeit. Some sang absurd songs to dreadful tunes, but it all added to the fun of the evening. If the singing was good the songster was rewarded with a prize of a toy balloon."

"During supper, which was held about midnight, the chairman was privileged to call upon any lady or gentleman to make a one-minute speech on any subject he or she chose. The evening closed by all joining hands and singing Auld Lang Syne."

### A Birthday Party

A birthday party social evening conducted by the Ladies' Aid of a local church is described by Miss Sadie Sneesby, of Armstrong, B.C. "After the date had been decided on, written invitations were sent to the members of the congregation of the church. Tiny silk bags were also sent and in these the members were asked to place as many cents as they were years old. When we arrived at the church on the evening of the event we found the Sunday schoolroom all lit up. We left our wraps in the main body of the church. As we entered the Sunday schoolroom we dropped the little silk bag containing the money into a basket. Upon looking around the room we noticed a 'spider's web,' and we knew that that meant fun later on. After a short musical program the boys and men were told to begin at the ends of the string having a blue paper attached to them and the girls and women to begin with those having the red pieces of paper and unravel the spider's web. In this way partners were found for the evening. Small tables were scattered about the room and lunch was served on these. After refreshments were served it was time for going home. When the contents of the basket were examined it was found that the proceeds amounted to \$35."

Manson U.F.M. held an elocution contest which was described by a Guide

reader. Writing of it he says: "To be sure it was a bit hard to get started, but went off like a sky rocket when ready. It started with a 'whiz' and finished with a regular 'bang,' and left us with a shower of star elocutionists. The intention was to confine the contest to young people, but some of the older folks wanted to try and so the contest was divided into three classes, under 14 years, 14 to 20, and adults. Prizes were offered to the value of \$30 and books were furnished. Each contestant had to recite a selection of his or her own choosing at one of the monthly U.F.M. social evenings, and was scored by three local judges on the basis of 100 points divided as follows: 40 for memory, 20 for clearness of enunciation, 20 for expression, 20 for gesticulation."

"At the final contest each one recited again, the judging this time being done by competent elocutionists from outside. The two scores were averaged and a total of 200 points allowed for the two trials. On the final night The Grain Growers' Hall was crammed to the limit with people from far and near who sat or stood and listened attentively to 23 reciters. There was just sufficient music and singing to keep the program from being monotonous. While the scores were being totalled the audience were served with refreshments. Later the judges announced the winners and awarded the prizes."

"The strong point that recommends a contest such as this to any community, is its educational value. The improvement observed in the second attempt of the contestants was remarkable. Some, who in the first trial, simply stood and delivered lines they had memorized or tried to memorize, by dint of hard work and training at the final contest showed real talent. The result has been that our community is now rich with talent of this nature. Some locals may think that they cannot afford the expense that we incurred, but we held our contest in 1921 when cash was even scarcer than it is this year. We charged admission fees with the object of clearing expenses only, but the series ended with profit to the local."

Mrs. Mary Low, of Delisle, Sask., reports that the best social evening held in that community was a debate by eight people, on the subject, Resolved that Small People are More Useful than Tall People, which was won by the negative side.

### A Valentine Banquet

One of the best social evenings held by the Tompkins S.G.G.A. local is described by Mrs. O. P. Moen. "We held a valentine banquet and invitations were extended to all the members and their families. The tables were arranged in horseshoe fashion which made serving a much easier matter. As the guests came in they were each presented with a red heart with a number on it. They then had to search for the holder of the corresponding number and the persons holding those became partners for the evening. This helped to mix the crowd up well and there was no danger of separating into little cliques. A group of C.G.I.T. girls of the town served, and they were very pleased to do this kindness. We had toasts to king, country and the S.G.G.A., and these proved to be the means of bringing out some very clever speeches. We had a special speaker for the evening who gave us an address, then we had brief reports from the delegates who had attended the annual convention of the S.G.G.A. Following the reports came a short debate. These items were interspersed with a few musical selections. After the formal program was finished the young people enjoyed a little dancing."

### A Progressive Supper

Monarch Helpers a young peoples' church society at Biggar, Sask., had helped with concerts, bazaars, etc., to raise money and wanted an even- ing of "just fun," so they decided on a Progressive Supper. Miss Vivian Lindgreen in writing of it to The Guide, told how 15 young boys and girls and

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# New Ways of Serving Eggs

Excellent Food for Children—Ideas for Varying Diet—

By Marilla R. Whitmore

**E**ASTER comes in April this year and is so closely associated with eggs that it is a good time for mothers to stop and think whether the children are getting enough of this very important food.

"Eggs! Oh, yes," one mother says. "I know very well they are good for children, but do you know Willie simply will not eat eggs in any shape or form." This same mother, doubtless, serves the eggs in the same old way week after week, boiled, fried, poached or scrambled, with the result that the child, if averse to this form of food, will not take it at all. If this is the case do not serve eggs every day but let a few days elapse before springing eggs as a surprise, then see how hungry the children will be for them.

No matter if the egg is taken in the form of a custard or in milk-shakes the value is there just the same. Do not command your child to take some particular food he seems to have an antipathy for, rather use a little persuasion if you talk at all, but the best way is to serve the food they dislike in some novel and original manner until they eat it in spite of themselves and ask for more.

Eggs are easily digested if soft-cooked, and for small children it is best not to boil an egg as it becomes leathery and hard to digest. Rather cook them by placing in a pan of boiling water and remove to the back of the stove. For soft-cooked eggs let them remain seven minutes, 20 minutes for medium-cooked and 40 minutes for hard-cooked.

Here are a few methods of disguising eggs that we use in our household and that the children never tire of:

## Eggs in a Nest

This way of cooking eggs is a change from the coddled eggs when a child is tired of them. The white of the egg is beaten to a stiff froth and piled on a piece of brown toast. The yoke is then dropped in the centre, and egg and toast placed in the oven and allowed to cook just enough to brown the whites and thoroughly heat the yolk. The oven should be moderately heated when the egg is placed in it.

## Hide-Aways

Wash and bake six good-sized potatoes, cut slice from top of each, remove contents carefully. Add two tablespoons of finely-chopped parsley, whites of two eggs (well beaten), three tablespoons butter, four tablespoons milk, and a little salt. Line the potato shells with the mixture, place in the centre of each a poached egg, cover the top with potato mixture, and bake until a golden brown. Children love these

and they are not difficult to prepare although a little fussy.

## Golden-Rod Eggs

3 hard-cooked eggs    ½ teaspoon salt  
1 tablespoon butter    5 slices toast  
1 tablespoon flour    Parsley  
1 cup milk

Make a thin, white sauce with butter, flour, milk and seasonings. Separate yolks from whites of eggs. Chop the whites fine and add them to the sauce. Cut four slices of toast in halves lengthwise. Arrange on a platter, and pour over the sauce. Force the yolks through a potato ricer or strainer, sprinkling over the top. Garnish with parsley and remaining toast cut in points.

For the little invalid or even for the healthy child, egg will often be taken in the form of egg lemonade or egg orangeade and is very nourishing.

For the egg lemonade, pare the skin of one lemon very thin and put in a saucepan with the sugar and water. Boil five minutes, strain and set aside to cool, then add lemon juice. Beat the yolk of the egg very stiff, mix with some of the lemonade and stir in the white of the egg beaten stiff. Serve this at once.

For the orangeade squeeze juice of orange into a glass. Beat the white and yolk of egg, separately, very stiff. Mix yolk, orange juice and sugar; and fold in the white of the egg. Serve this at once.

Vary your menu with eggs fixed in these different ways or in individual custards, for children will often take custards when baked in fancy cups or molds where they will not eat it otherwise.

One mother whose little child had been very ill with fever, had such a time to get her to take nourishing foods that she was at her wits ends. Finally, she hit on the following plan: Each morning there was a soft-cooked egg for the little invalid. On the tray was a pretty Japanese egg-cup and a small envelope with a note inside. The note was supposed to be written by the little red hen and told how glad she had been to lay the egg for the child. The child was interested at once and ate the egg without any fuss. The next morning found the child eagerly awaiting her breakfast tray and the little note from Madam Red Hen.

By using this simple plan the child was coaxed to take her milk as well, and in a few days there was no need for Madam Bossy Cow and Madam Red Hen to write notes, as the appetite was beginning to come back and the child well on the road to recovery, thanks to the wise mother who knew that at a time like this no persuasion would have effect, and that commands would be worse than useless.

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# Profitable Garden Sidelines

Some of My Ways of Making Money From a Garden—

By Selena Dumbrill

**W**E all feel, don't we, that we would like to make a little money all our own—that we can spend anyway we like. So I am going to tell you a few of my ways of making money.

We have a large garden in which we raise fruits, vegetables and flowers. A few years ago we put out an asparagus bed, which has been one of the most profitable vegetables we could grow. It comes along early, before any other vegetable is ready, and I find a ready sale for it. Several doctors are on my list of customers and they ask for it long before it is ready. Along about May 15 it appears. Sometimes it gets nipped by the frost, but we generally cut it before the frost comes on. The first part of the season I get 35 to 40 cents a pound for it, but it soon comes down to 25c. Even at that, however, it seems all gain, for it is so little trouble to produce. I sell only the large, choice stems, as those the size of a pencil are tough and good customers do

not want it. I do it all up in one pound bundles.

Herbs too, are a profitable side line as well as interesting work, and when well grown and tastefully put up find a ready sale. Herbs are easily raised, needing only to be well cultivated and kept clean. It is astonishing how many women there are who dislike to prepare herbs, and would rather pay a good price than prepare them themselves. A good sized piece of land should be devoted to herbs as it takes a good many plants to make a pint can. Herbs need to be gathered as soon as they are in condition to cut, they are then trimmed and well shaken to free from any soil that may stick to them, then they are either hung up in a dry, airy room or else are put in a cool oven to dry. I prefer the latter as they dry faster and are a better color when dry. I find that the herbs in greatest demand are sage, summer savory, thyme and marjoram. Occasionally there is a call

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## A Tonic for Your Furniture

*New Finishes for Run-down Articles—Some Attractive Color Combinations—By Margaret M. Speechly*

**D**ID it ever occur to you that your furniture needs a tonic? In the spring, possibly more than in any other season, beds, dressers, tables, chairs and "such like" seem to look horribly shabby. Perhaps it is the contrast between them and fresh wall coverings and crisp curtains. One of the best correctives for this run-down condition is systematic treatment with varnish or paint.

By taking off an old finish entirely, pieces of golden oak, mission furniture or articles that have been seriously marred can be successfully transformed. A strong solution of lye, or better still, a commercial varnish remover, will do the work. As soon as the surface is softened it is removed with a putty knife or other blunt blade, working with the grain of the wood. Care must be taken to avoid scratching or marring the wood in any way. For corners and carved parts steel wool and a wooden skewer covered with a rag are used. If a varnish remover cannot be purchased the surface may be softened

with alcohol, ammonia or gasoline.

When the whole piece has been denuded of its former covering,



the wood should be wiped with gasoline or turpentine to get rid of every trace of varnish remover. If there are any dark spots or stains these should be taken out with oxalic acid. A solution of one-half tablespoon of crystals to one cup of water will act as a bleach, but if allowed to remain too long on the wood will leave light marks. When this happens apply a weak solution of ammonia to restore the color.

### Sandpaper the Surface

Allow the wood to dry perfectly and then sandpaper it with the grain of the wood. On flat surfaces a block of wood with sandpaper stretched over it hastens the work and saves the hands. Steel wool is more satisfactory for carved sections and veneered woods. After removing all dust the wood is ready for further treatment.

Open-grained woods like mahogany, walnut and pine, need a paste filler before staining, or else a combined filler and stain, which is more convenient. This is thinned so that it can be applied with a brush, and is allowed to stand about five minutes after which the excess is removed with a soft cloth, working across the grain. Allow for thorough drying and apply a coat of wax or give a varnish finish. If the former is desired use a good paste wax and give the surface two or three thin coats, permitting each to dry before polishing. This makes a lovely soft finish. If varnish is to be employed apply a couple of coats of shellac, allowing each to dry thoroughly and sandpapering each coat light at right angles to brush marks when quite dry. Use orange shellac for dark woods and white for lighter ones. After this put on two coats of the best varnish, allowing each to dry 24 to 48 hours before attempting to give it the dul' finish which is more beautiful than a glossy one. Rub down the first coat with a felt pad covered with a soft rag. Dampen in water, dip in powdered pumice and rub with the grain, taking great care not to break through the surface, especially on corners and

edges. All that is necessary is to dull the gloss. After the last coat is perfectly dry use pumice and oil for rubbing down. When finished rub with linseed oil, allow it to stand a few hours and wipe with a soft cloth. Of course, there is no need to rub down a varnished surface if you like a glossy finish, but it is well worth while to take the extra trouble.

### Enamel Is a Good Finish

For some time enamelled furniture has been increasing in popularity, and no wonder when such lovely effects can be obtained with it. Of course, painted furniture is not always suitable in every room, but it often transforms a dull, uninteresting bedroom, kitchen or dining-room. Paint covers up poor grain and allows you to introduce cheery colors into various rooms. Dead white is seldom used now because it is trying and does not blend as well as soft creams and ivories.

Great care should be taken in selecting colors for they should be soft "greyed" so that they will blend with the other furnishings in the room. The following combinations can easily be worked out: Soft grey-green walls, deep cream furniture, hangings and upholstery of mauve; grey walls, grey furniture, with rose and green decoration, and rose hangings; putty walls, soft green furniture and violet hangings. Space forbids further suggestions, but you can select many more for yourself. Whatever happens don't choose bright pinks, blues, greens, reds or other colors of which you will soon become weary, but select softer tones and arrange artistic combinations.

### Clean Thoroughly

Many pieces of furniture are in such good shape that all the preparation they need is washing with soapy water and thorough drying. This is essential because every article is bound to have on its surface a thin film of greasy material which will prevent the paint from sticking properly. Sandpaper the entire surface. Suppose it has become so marred and scratched that it is no longer smooth, you will have to remove it as already described. The furniture must be thoroughly dry before commencing to paint. Only the best materials are worth using as cheap goods are actually an extravagance in the end. Buy a well-known brand and stir the contents of each can thoroughly before commencing work or the results will not be satisfactory. When properly mixed it is seldom necessary to add any other ingredient, but

occasionally a few drops of turpentine are needed to make it spread more easily.

For the first two coats ordinary flat paint can be used. This need not match the enamel exactly.

When a dark piece is being finished in a lighter shade more than two coats may be necessary. At any rate let each application be a thin one and permit it to dry for 24 to 36 hours. When perfectly dry sandpaper across the brush marks and remove all dust. Repeat this process after each coat of paint. A two-inch, flat bristle-brush is a satisfactory size to use.

Two thin coats of enamel are generally sufficient, but occasionally more are required. Each one needs from 36 to 48 hours for proper drying. Sandpaper as already described above. You can purchase enamel in glossy (now called used for furniture), and semi-glossy, sometimes called satine or egg-shell. The highest grades of enamelled furniture in stores are coated with the semi-glossy finish.

Some enamels are stocked only in white, ivory and grey, but do not let that prevent you from painting your furniture in other artistic shades.





Practically any color can be produced by adding ordinary oil paints purchased in tubes. Thus, if you want an ivory or deep cream and have only white in the house, put a little yellow and mix thoroughly. To get the best results enamel should be warm and fairly thin when applied. Care should be taken to avoid putting on either paint or enamel too liberally, especially on carved parts or in corners where it may collect. Long, firm strokes, in one direction only, will give good results.

Kitchen and dining-room furniture is done in exactly the same way and can be greatly improved by the application of colors which are cheerful, yet by no means gaudy. A sideboard of golden oak or mission finish of which you are tired can be transformed by a spring tonic of this kind.

While plain painted articles are attractive without ornamentation they are often improved by a design or motif, stencilled or applied free-hand. Anyone clever with a pencil can design her own, but if you are not gifted in this line, it is possible to buy neat stencils for a few cents. Some manufacturers have invented ready-made transfer designs that can be applied quickly and easily to various kinds of furniture. Your hardware dealer will be able to secure them for you. It is often a good plan to get the inspiration for a design from the cretonne of hangings or upholstery, or from the wallpaper. If you happen to have some border left over from previous re-decorating, you may be able to cut out pretty medallions from it. When glued on to the headboard and footboard of a bed and shellacked afterwards they will have the appearance of a painted design. Smaller motifs for dresser drawers, cupboard-doors, desks and other pieces of furniture may be cut out and applied in the same way. This plan can easily be followed for decorating dining-room furniture, but in any case the design must be good.

#### Choose Simple Designs

Elaborate patterns should not be attempted by an amateur and are really not as artistic as a neat conventionalized basket of flowers, medallion, wreath, flower cluster, or oval design. On children's furniture mother goose, the cat and the fiddle, humpty-dumpty, or other familiar figures are sometimes painted. They may also be cut out from wallpaper. Narrow stripes and bands of strongly-contrasting colors are often used very effectively for outlining panels in doors of bureau drawers and around the rungs of chairs, but unless you have had considerable practice it is unwise to attempt very fine lines.

The placing of designs demands some thought for unless they are in exactly the right position the appearance of the furniture will be spoiled. To decorate a wooden bed, take it apart and put the headboard and footboard in a horizontal position. Find the centre and place the design slightly above it. Each drawer should be taken out and placed so that the decoration can be easily applied. On a chest of drawers or bureau the largest design is placed on the top, each one below it becoming smaller, and the last one with no adornment.

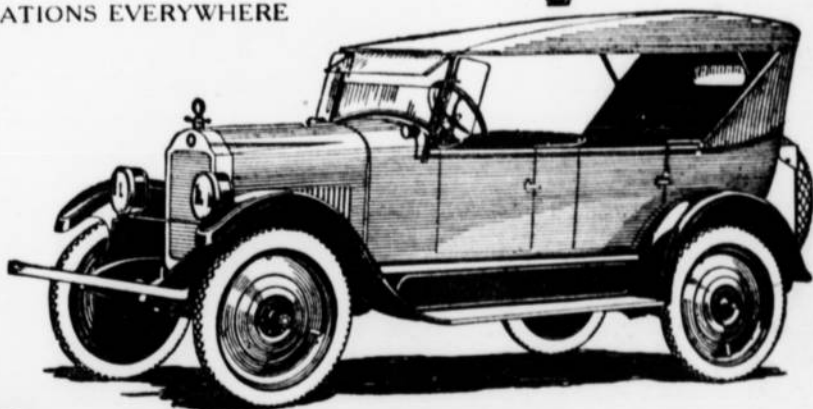
White enamelled beds are apt to get terribly run down, especially if they have been knocked about a good deal, they can be re-finished with comparatively little trouble either in white enamel or in the more popular wood finishes. First of all, take the bed to pieces and wash every part that is to be "done over." This is essential, for if dust, finger-marks or grease is present, the foundation coats will not get a firm grip. Dry thoroughly and "sand" the surface until smooth with 60 sandpaper. If there is already painted furniture in the room finish the bed to match, putting on two thin coats of flat paint, sandpapering after each application has thoroughly dried. As a final touch put on a coat of enamel. When the bed is to match walnut, oak or mahogany furniture the treatment is different. After washing and "sanding" as directed, give the bed two coats of ground color, sanding each across the brushmarks. Then apply any reliable varnish stain. The results are excellent if directions are followed.

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## Salvaging Last Year's Hat

Cleaning and Re-shaping Frames—Trimmings That Transform—

By Anne Deane

**M**ANY a hat that looks a wreck can be salvaged by using a little ingenuity. When the covering is past redemption it is best to take it off entirely and to examine the buckram frame underneath. With a moderately hot iron and a damp cloth many of the dinges and other irregularities can be successfully removed. Few people are fortunate enough to possess a "block" on which to re-shape crowns, but much can be done by substituting inverted bowls or pans. Another good scheme is to place inside the crown a large piece of soft cloth about a yard square. Fill this with sawdust, pack it in tightly and build it up about one inch higher than the brim. Use the corners for folding over the sawdust so that it cannot fall out. Turn the hat right side up on a flat surface and use an iron with a wet cloth for restoring it to all its former glory. You can also change the shape of the crown as desired. A sleeve board or a thick pad is a good thing on which to re-shape a brim.



can be rejuvenated with gasoline before being employed for recovering the re-modelled shape. Some fabrics can even be washed in a suds made of neutral soap and soft water, but gasoline is more satisfactory if you have it. Braid if brushed and dry cleaned is often good for another season's wear.

Sometimes when trimmings look like a wreck all they need is to be freed from dust with a soft brush. Certain kinds if cleaned with gasoline take on a new lease of life, while a little pressing with a warm iron works wonders in some cases. Flowers or leaves that have curled up at the edges can be held in place by floss or chenille. When laid flat on the crown at the front and secured by long stitches a very attractive decoration is made.

In the scrap bag there are probably plenty of brightly colored odds and ends that would make lovely trimmings for your hat. Small balls of cotton batting covered with green, red, orange, yellow or blue silk or satin are very attractive. Sometimes a small depression in the centre is made and in it are put French knots to represent stamens. Grouped together in bunches or as petals of a flower on a brim, or on the front of the crown, this kind of trimming gives an air of distinction to an ordinary hat.

**Hand-Made Flowers**  
Another pretty trimming is made from floss that has been unravelled and wound lightly into balls or circles. These are covered with chiffon or other transparent material of the same or contrasting shades. Bright colors in floss are usually more effective than delicate shades. On light chiffon, ordinary water-colors can be used for shading. Sometimes French knots of silk thread are introduced in the centre to represent stamens. The flowers instead of being circular in shape can be built up in petals made from the floss, and leaves can also be added. Trimming of this kind is either grouped on the front of the crown near the base or on the front of a rolling brim.

Delightful fabric flowers can be made from squares of silk. Commence rolling at one corner and continue until the centre of the square is reached. Then gather the silk to form a petal or leaf. Another way of doing this is to cut the square in half from corner to corner. Lay a narrow cord along the bias edge, turn it over once, and baste on to the cord. Then roll a couple of times and form into a petal. This is often used on the upper edge of a drooping brim or on crowns.

### Vertical Trimmings

On many of this season's hats the trimming is placed vertically on the crown, often on the two opposite sections. Occasionally a small design in beads is used on a silk or satin hat, while narrow soutache straw braid is used for outlining designs on brims and crowns.

As a rule ribbon is not a very serviceable trimming for it droops if you get caught in a shower. However, corded ribbon in the shape of cockades and interlacing is very smart. With cord covered by pieces of bias silk you can make wheels that are very attractive when applied on the front of a crown. I saw a wheel trimming the other day that was un-



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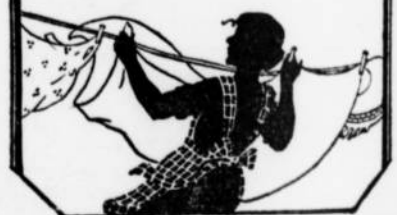
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usually effective on the front of a sectional crown. Bias strips of brightly covered silk were sewn together, the colors being arranged as follows: lemon yellow, deep orange, paddy green, and crimson. This was folded over a cord and was formed into a wheel commencing with the yellow. The succession of bright hues made a delightful trimming for a navy hat. It would be just as effective on black. Other combinations could also be worked out with very little trouble. One stylish shape, rolling more at one side than the other, has on the lower edge a disc of buckram inserted at right angles. This is covered with finely-pleated fabric or plain corded ribbon before tacking it firmly to the edge. The stores are full of new ideas, but space forbids my describing them any further.



# Your Child on the Scales

Dangers in Being Underweight—Foundations Built During Pre-School Age—  
By Margaret M. Speechly



**A**RE you giving Johnny and Mary a fair start in their first six years? This is a perfectly reasonable question to ask, for a child's progress in the grades depends to a large extent upon his physical condition during the pre-school years. Through the sys-

tematic weighing and measuring of scholars, nurses and nutrition experts have found large numbers of boys and girls below par, although their parents had no idea that they were not up to the mark. The findings of these experts are equally true of city and country, rich and poor—in fact many of the children came from "comfortable" homes in urban and rural localities.

## Why Worry?

Why worry? is the attitude of some people who declare their Johnny and Mary seem all right and don't complain of being sick. As an answer to this, health authorities give the reasons why being underweight is a definite handicap in the race of life. Here they are:

1. Any child who is more than 7 per cent. below the average weight for his age and height is not able to resist disease like a normal youngster. This means that when attacked by the germs of colds, measles, whooping cough, chicken-pox, scarlet fever or any other maladies so common to childhood, he is more apt to fall a victim than one who is of average weight.

2. When the physical condition is not up to the mark, the child's nervous system is bound to suffer. Of all things he should have, a stable nervous mechanism is the most essential if he is to stand the racket of modern life. This is an impossibility if physical conditions are below par.

3. Upon bodily health and nervous stability depends mental keenness and alertness. In these days everyone must be a "top-notcher" if he is going to be a success, so it is essential that every child have a clear brain. Many a youngster considered stupid in school has only been "thick-headed" because he was underweight. If he had received the right treatment during pre-school years and afterwards, he would probably be just as bright as the best. It is the early years that count for so much because during that period, habits are formed which will stay with him for the rest of his life.

What Johnny is given to eat has a direct bearing on his future success in the world. Just think—pickles, too much candy, rich cake, pastry, pancakes, rich meats, tea and coffee may prevent him from becoming premier of the Dominion! It is a positive fact that articles of diet such as those just mentioned do not nourish his body because his sensitive digestive system is not capable of handling a working-man's ration. And yet people boast that their Johnny can eat anything. Such is not a sign of cleverness but rather an indication of the ignorance on the part of the parents.

## Plain, Wholesome Food

Every child needs plain, easily-digested foods—he does not crave for variety but if given tastes of everything he sees he's bound to howl for them. It is a good plan to give him his meals just before the family have theirs, or at some other more convenient time.

Now, let's consider what is a safe diet for a child of the pre-school age. Milk, of course, should be continued to the amount of four cups a day, part of it raw and the rest in the form of

milk puddings, bread and milk, junkets or milk soups. Cereals, when well cooked in a double



boiler for at least an hour and-a-half are another staple of a youngster's diet. Bread, no less than a day old, plain or with butter, is good, but never when fresh as it is then difficult to chew and may "go down" in lumps. The juice of an orange, stewed or baked apples, dried and canned fruits pressed through a sieve are indispensable. Very acid fruits, bananas, and raw apples should be avoided despite neighbors who insist that "apples are healthy." When cooked they are fine, but unless a child chews thoroughly, the raw fruit will cause trouble. Cooked vegetables such as potatoes, spinach, cauliflower, tomatoes, asparagus, peas, carrots and string beans should be included in the diet, but should be well cooked, and if necessary pressed through a sieve or mashed thoroughly. Corn, raw carrots, cucumbers or any other uncooked vegetable should never be given a child under six years. Fresh fish (not the salted or smoked variety) eggs, fowl, lean beef in moderate amounts are suitable. When a child is getting his full quota of milk large servings of these protein foods are unnecessary. Simple desserts of milk, gelatine, fruit sauce, blanc mange, rice or plain cookies are nourishing and easily digested by a child from two to six years. Regular lunches in the middle of the morning and the afternoon are a satisfactory means of building strong bodies, but piecing at "any old time" is harmful. Candy, in small amounts, at the end of a meal is permissible, but never on an empty stomach or between meals.

## Good Eating Habits

Although Johnny may be getting the right kinds of food all your care will be wasted if he is allowed to eat his meals carelessly. Insufficient chewing, fast eating and rushing out to play prevent the body from getting full value from the food and thus it runs short. In time the result is an underweight child, and more than that, it is taxing his digestive system and his nervous mechanism. If he is set a good example by his elders and is kept in his chair for at least 20 minutes, there will be less temptation to rush through a meal.

Closely connected with the question of the right food is regular elimination, for without proper removal of wastes the body will not develop as it should, and the mind will not be keen and alert. Regularity established when very young will not only be beneficial during school life but in all the years that follow.

No child is ever able to gain if he uses up more energy than is supplied by his food. During the pre-school age he must have not less than 12 hours' sleep at night as well as a rest period of an hour during the day. One of the reasons why so many country children are under normal weight is that they are allowed to stay up late at night. This draws upon their reserve which should be used for building up their bodies. The hour during the day rests a tired body, prevents crankiness towards the end of the afternoon and gives a little relief to a busy mother.

No child can possibly make normal gains if he is deprived of sufficient oxygen—asleep he needs a good circulation of air, awake he requires lots of play out of doors and a properly ventilated house to live in. You know the sort of home in which there is practically no change of air from fall to

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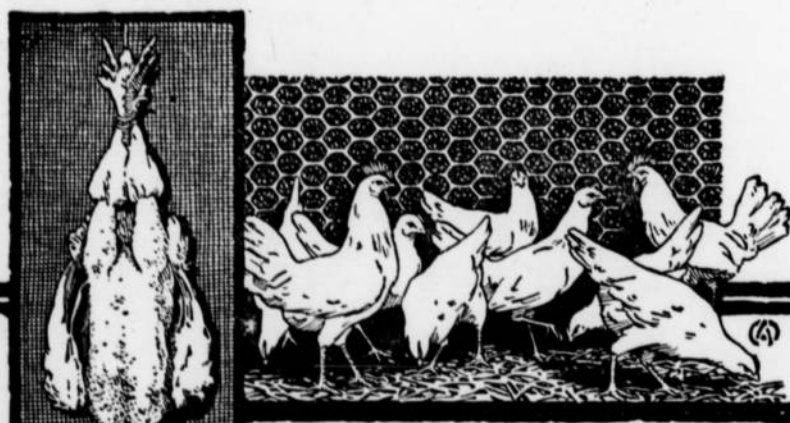




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## When Kitchen Things Go Amiss

Try Some of These Hints to Avoid Inconvenience—

By Margaret Phillips

EVERY housekeeper has been through that awful experience of having company or a hungry family waiting to be fed and suddenly faced some disaster in the dish she was making so that the whole thing seemed ruined, and disaster and apparent famine stared her in the face.

Quite often the calamity can be smothered by a form of slight of hand and the aching voids of the family appetites will be filled to satisfaction, and lucky is the housekeeper that can so twist a mistake into a comfort. Of course if one finds the tea kettle empty when she comes to make the tea, we don't advise her to use the water from the potatoes to make the tea. Such things have been tried, but, like egg-shell salad, are not apt to be pleasant. But there are a few things that can be done and many a dish will be saved if one works quickly.

When you have slipped out to feed the chickens in the morning and chased an erring hen back to where she ought to be, and come back and found your porridge scorched, don't wring your hands and know "John will scold me now!"—just calmly grab said pot and set it into a larger pot of real cold water. In a few seconds the burn somehow disappears into the water and the flavor is saved, and, as the water gets hot the porridge will continue to cook. Any small article like a stray key or button hook, nail or whatever is handy in your pocket, dropped first into the water pot will keep the porridge pot from really touching the bottom and thus you have the water beneath it, like in the genuine double boilers.

If it is milk you have scorched, the case is harder. The water will help some but the flavor is not always saved. A good method is to add another spoonful of vanilla or whatever flavoring you intend using in your custard or pudding, and if that still leaves a burnt taste you think is too strong, stir up a dessert-spoon of cocoa in a little boiling water, add it and have a chocolate sauce where vanilla custard was intended.

Of course you know when you burn toast you can easily scrape the burnt part off. When you scorch your cake, you can also scrape off the burnt if it is slight, or rub it gently with a bread grater, or shave off the charred layer burnt with a sharp knife. A cake can always be iced and the scraped part is never known or suspected. Burnt bread can also be scraped or shaved.

When you burn a pot of vegetables, if you lift the vegetables out, one by one, and shave off the burnt or blackened portion, then place all in another pot and add fresh water, the scorch will not be even remembered and the flavor quite all right.

When you forget your bread or biscuits, and though not burnt they have acquired a heavy tough crust, you can help this by rubbing the crusts with milk or, better, cream or butter. If milk is used the bread should go back into the oven a few minutes longer and then it won't be a soggy crust. Often to roll the bread, cake or over-cooked biscuits in a damp towel will be quite enough to soften the crust as much as desired.

A pie baked in too low an oven, too low in heat, and so that the crust has become tougher than you like, is much improved by the same method—rubbing with a generous amount of butter or lard, or covering it with a damp cloth.

When you are making a milk pudding and have all the materials in and the

milk begins to separate as if it were going to sour, then stir and stir quickly till the thickening process is completed. Often to add more of the thickening ingredient, whether cornstarch or flour, and evolve a stiff pudding, is the easiest way. An extra spoon of flavoring or a dessert spoon of cocoa will cover any sour flavor of the milk.

A harder flavor to cover than scorch



or a bad egg is coal oil. Recently we had some flour spoiled by being too near the coal oil can when coming home over a rough road, and at first I thought I could never use it, but by leaving the bin open to the air all the time the smell is gradually evaporating. I will not dare to make

bread with it but I find I can use it by mixing other flours with it. One cup of shorts, one cup of good flour, and one cup of this damaged flour with butter, milk, eggs, sugar, molasses and spices makes nice breakfast muffins, and the flavor is never tasted of coal oil. If you have never used the shorts in this way for muffins I am sure you will like it. Oh, yes, I know it is generally fed to pigs, but handled with one cup of shorts to two cups white flour the flavor is not too heavy. Only I hope your flour has not coal oil in it.

Of course you know a grease spot on your best dress can be easily removed by placing a blotting paper, then a fairly hot iron over that, on top of the spot. The grease goes into the blotting paper. Also turpentine removes paint.

When vegetables like beans or peas refuse to soften and yet it is nearly time for dinner, add a wee pinch of baking soda to the pot and they will soon be tender. If you are one of those exact persons, make it an eighth of a teaspoon of soda and that will suffice.

Did you ever intend to have baked potatoes for dinner and, alas, they just wouldn't bake? Often I have. Maybe I was away out to the barn and came back to find the oven hadn't been as hot as I thought. It is an easy plan to put them into a pot of boiling water, skins and all, add a pinch of soda and boil hard for ten minutes. Then peel them and mash the boiled potatoes.

When jellied chicken hasn't jellied and visitors are coming to eat it, dissolve some gelatin, following the usual directions as to quantities, heat your chicken jelly and stir in the gelatin. Then place on ice if possible. If no ice is available, put your dish in a pail and hang it down the well to quickly harden.

When your boiled icing proved not perfect and refused to harden, as desired, cut your cake in slices, place each slice on a serving plate, pour over it the soft icing as a sauce and garnish with a cherry or a spoonful of firm jelly, walnuts or coconut. Your guests will enjoy it even more than the ordinary cake.

A pan of fried potatoes that appear too small an amount for the ones to eat it can be enlarged by cutting stale bread into small squares, dipping these in beaten egg and adding them to fry with the potatoes.

When short of meat, add plenty of vegetables and thicken your gravy with flour, wet with water, and serve on toast.

A white sauce or cream sauce added to a small amount of fish with chopped hard boiled eggs stirred in can be stretched to reach any size family.

You can make a salad of almost any leftovers as long as you handle things daintily and do not let them get mashed or muddled looking, when stirring in the dressing. Suppose you intended a potato salad and visitors arrived and quantities seemed small. Then add

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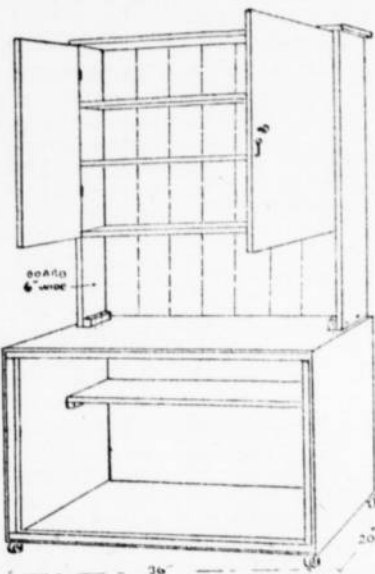


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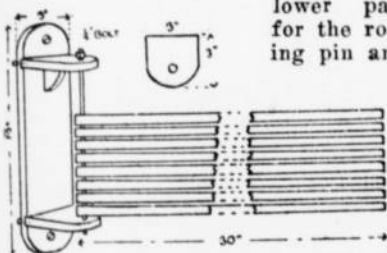
Convenient Equipment for the Home

## Handy Bake-Table

My husband made me a splendid bake-table out of a large grocery box 36 inches long, 20 inches wide and 24 inches high. On the bottom he put four casters. He left the open part to the front so that I could sit in front of it and use the lower edge for placing my feet on as I work. You could put on doors but the other arrangement is much handier. The side pieces of the upper part are 34x6 inches, and are secured to two blocks of wood nailed to the table a couple of inches from the side edges. The top is 38x6 inches which allows for an inch projection over the side pieces. Put in the shelves leaving a space of 12



inches at the bottom so that you will have full use of the table. Board up the back carrying the lumber down beyond the table. Have the doors in front come just to the bottom shelf. I keep all my spices, essences, baking-powder and other cooking materials right in front of me. The flour I have at one end of the table and the water at the other. I drove two nails into the lower part for the rolling pin and



have a narrow shelf at the back for sugar, molasses and all larger articles. I also drove nails into the outside on which to hang my baking tins, mixing spoons, and cookbook. I pasted white oilcloth on the table as a covering. Besides using this for baking I wash dishes and peel potatoes on it as it is just the right height.—R. H. P.

## Convenient Dryer

For this labor-saver you need an inch-board 1 foot long and 3 inches wide and two inch-boards 3 inches by 3 inches. Round off both ends of the large board and one end of each smaller piece. Then cut eight arms 30 inches long, 1/2-inch wide and 1/2-inch thick. Taper each arm to about 1/4 inch at one end and in the other drill a hole large enough for it to turn easily on the bolt which passes through the eight arms. The two smaller boards to which the bolt is attached are wedged and screwed on to the larger one. A bracket under each strengthens the dryer. This makes a very useful article for drying wet towels or garments.—M. O. H.



Chair From Barrel  
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The chair structure is then covered with batting (or an old quilt makes an excellent filler). A cushion 3 inches deep is made to cover the seat, being sewn through at five or six places with strong cord at the ends of which boot buttons are attached to hold the cushion in shape.

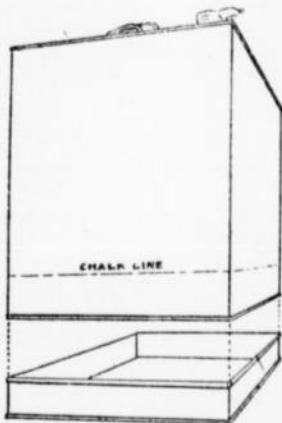
The cretonne may be attached at the bottom of the barrel or allowed to hang free. Do not tuck it under as this would soon wear out the fabric.—F. T. M. B.

## A Good Bread or Cake Pan

Do not throw away old oil cans such as those in which all lubricating oils are sold. I took some to the tinsmith and had him cut off the tops and then roll the sharp edges back. If you file one corner to admit a wire-cutter you can do it yourself. Mark the line with a crayon or glass chalk and cut straight across. Nick down the corners and either bend over the edge twice with pliers or bend it over a wire. I was more than satisfied with mine as they are as good as any other bread pans.—M. M.

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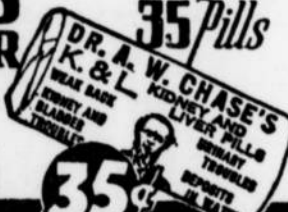


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## Spring Garb for Walls

*Good Taste in Wall Coverings—Size and Shape Considered—*

*By Anne Deane*

**H**AVE you ever realized how important it is to select the right kind of wall coverings? In the first place the walls of a house make up such a large area and in the second place you have to live with your choice. The walls are really a setting for artistic hangings, furniture and upholstery so it is essential that they should remain in the background and not stand out too clearly. The general tendency at the present time is to use neutral colors for the background, and to rely on hangings, upholstery and accessories to provide touches of brilliant color. This is much more artistic than having vivid wall-coverings. Moreover it is becoming more popular to use the same finish for the walls of adjoining rooms, giving the general effect of greater spaciousness—not an unimportant feature in a small house. When this plan is followed individual touches are given to each room by the hangings, rugs and upholstery.

The first step in decorating is to plan the general effect beforehand. The size of a room must be taken into consideration for wall-coverings can make it seem either larger or smaller than it actually is. A tiny room seems to expand when the walls are done in light color, and appears more minute if a dark finish is used. In this fair land few people can complain of having rooms that are too large, so it is worth bearing this principle in mind. On the other hand, a large barn-like attic is "pulled together" by using darker tones.

### Shape of the Room

The shape of the room is also important for if it is low, the height can be increased by using a paper with lines running vertically so that the eye will travel upwards. Sometimes it is better to calomine or paint a room of this kind so that there will appear to be less break between ceiling and walls. A sloping ceiling under a gable roof requires careful treatment so that the irregularity is not emphasized. When calomine or flat wall paint of a soft neutral shade is applied to the slanting part as well as to the walls, the room is given added height, while if the slanting section is included in the ceiling the room appears unnecessarily low.

The exposure has a marked effect upon the choice of wall coverings. On the sunny side of the house cool greys, greens, blues and cream are suitable, while rose or yellow and their numerous combinations would make the room seem hotter than ever. However, in a bleak north room where no sun can enter, the last-named colors would impart a welcome warmth. Even there, they must be chosen with care or the general effect will be spoiled.

The use to which a room is put is another point to be considered. For instance, calomine and like products are suitable for bedrooms and some living-rooms, but on kitchen walls where the finish must be washable they would be out of place. There, flat paints or washable wall fabrics are ideal and have proved most satisfactory. The fabrics just mentioned are made in plain effects, in tiles and sometimes in

floral patterns, the latter being suitable for halls or bedrooms.

### Cheery Yet Restful

A peaceful yet cheery atmosphere is essential in a bedroom where one naturally goes for rest and repose. Calomine and similar products are less cold than paints, but probably neither is as popular as a good paper. Of course it must be chosen with care as anyone will testify who has lain in bed and counted and re-counted bright spots, bunches of flowers and outstanding stripes. The new papers are delightful in that the design seems to melt into the background. Many of the patterns are developed from chintz, but seem to blend so perfectly that there is nothing offensive about them. Even stripes are no longer the harsh, clear cut lines frequently used a few years ago, so they can be chosen with safety. Of course you have to make a careful selection, keeping in mind all the points already mentioned.

Calomine and paint are used also for living-rooms and are infinitely better than a gaudy paper. There are however, plenty of suitable papers in plain effects as well as blends of two colors.

When hangings and carpet are figured the wall coverings must be plain or have a very indistinct pattern, for if too many designs are introduced into a room the effect is rest-

less instead of peaceful. Select Soft Colors

When a paint or calomine is used care should be taken to select soft colors. Cream or ivory is much nicer than white and is more easily combined with other colors. Sand, deep cream, buff, tan, beige.

Suitable types of wallpaper for living and bedrooms

putty, coffee, delicate greys, soft grey-green, grey-violet, are some of the shades that make delightful yet inconspicuous backgrounds. Specially prepared calomine comes in a greater variety of shades than the kind mixed at home and is generally to be preferred. One way of transforming a faded paper is to apply calomine or paint to the entire surface. Of course the paper must be firmly attached to the wall or the result will not be satisfactory. When well done the effect is very pretty.

Ceilings, of course, are always several tones lighter than the wall. A clear white is seldom a good choice, because it forms too great a contrast. Creams or ivory are usually more suitable. Picture-molding is commonly placed at the ceiling line leaving room for the hooks to slip over, but if the walls are unusually high the molding should be dropped a foot or so. The space above it is finished in the same shade as the ceiling. Borders for wall paper are seldom used now for the molding makes a neat join between walls and ceiling and is less conspicuous than a floral design. If a border is desired a narrow, neat type should be chosen.

### The Question of Woodwork

Without some allusion to woodwork a discussion of wall-coverings would not be complete, because the two cannot be considered apart from each other. Light-colored walls and heavy woodwork are seldom a good combination, because the contrast is too great. In order that the trim may blend with the paper,



calomine or paint, it should be only slightly darker in tone, as for example delicate grey walls require trim of a deeper grey. Where there are small children grey is often satisfactory for woodwork as their fingermarks do not show up so readily as on some other colors. Darker woodwork in oak or walnut is good for the same reason, but unless properly used produces a heavy effect almost bordering on gloominess. Soft grey-brown for the walls in plain or two-tone finish is suitable provided it blends with the trim, and is brightened by touches of blue, yellow or orange in hangings, upholstery, cushions or lampshades to prevent monotony.

Much time and worry are saved when everything is planned beforehand. There is also less danger of selecting the wrong thing and of having to live with it for months or even years. Besides, it is always a real pleasure to make mental pictures of what the room will look like in its new garb.

## Your Child on the Scales

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spring. When once the house-cleaning is done the blinds are drawn to protect the carpet, and the doors are seldom opened for fear of letting in the heat. That sort of atmosphere won't do for a growing child who needs plenty of fresh air and sunshine.

The sleeping-porch has done wonders for the urban child, but what is the air of a city as compared with that of the country? In all my acquaintance throughout the length and breadth of the prairies I can only recall two farm homes with a screened sleeping balcony. Wide verandahs will eventually be replaced by these porches when people put a higher value on fresh air.

### Watch the Teeth

Decaying teeth circulate poisons through the body and prevent proper gains. Tooth-brush drill played as a game is enjoyed by any child and prevents the precious baby-teeth from decaying. If there is even the tiniest cavity it should be filled for the permanent set is seriously injured by the decay of the first teeth. Diseased tonsils spread poison throughout a child's system and prevent him from gaining, so should be removed without delay if the doctor or school nurse recommends it. Adenoids are sometimes responsible for backwardness in school.

You see the question of the pre-school child is an important one. It is during these early years that the foundations for the future are built, so unless small children develop good habits of living before they go to school it will be hard for them to do so later. It is a good plan to weigh and measure each youngster in the family—make a game of it—and to check them up against a standard chart of heights and weights. You will find one in The Guide of May 9, 1923, or can secure one from the local doctor, the public health nurse, or the provincial department of health.

## When Kitchen Things Go Amiss

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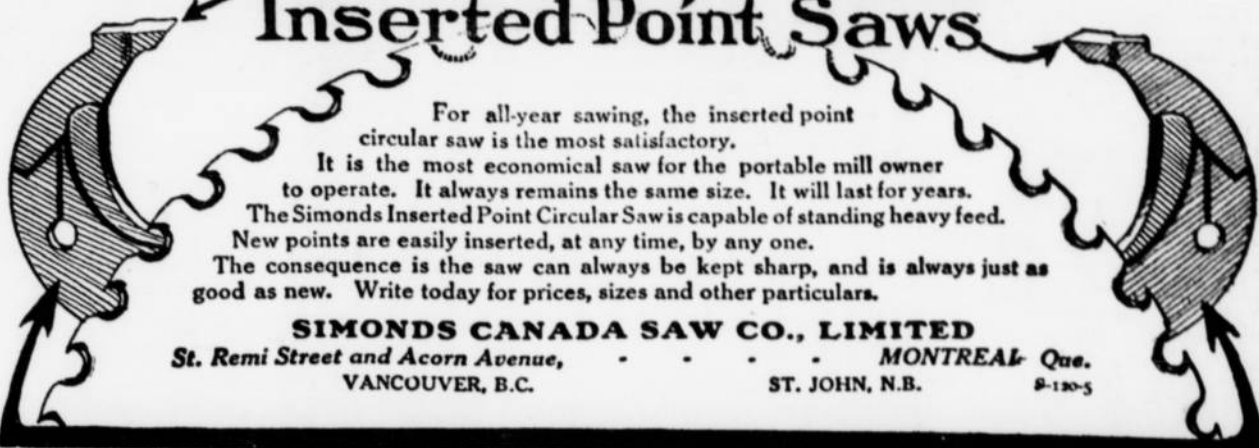
chopped onion, chopped hard-boiled eggs, any vegetables like cold boiled carrots or green peas and handle daintily and it will be enjoyed. Shredded lettuce with cottage cheese, onions and eggs, also makes a good salad. Even cold cream of wheat, cut in cubes can be added to lettuce when potatoes run short and with onions and egg added makes a good salad.

Sometimes you will want a gravy and all you have is a little cold meat and some cold dripping. Then in your frying pan brown a half teaspoon of sugar with a half teaspoon of butter, add the dripping, then water, or better, stock from soup, thicken with flour dampened with water and you will have a nice brown gravy. A few left-over vegetables cut in cubes, your cold meat and little pieces of toast or tea biscuit added will turn it into a nice supper dish with very little worry.

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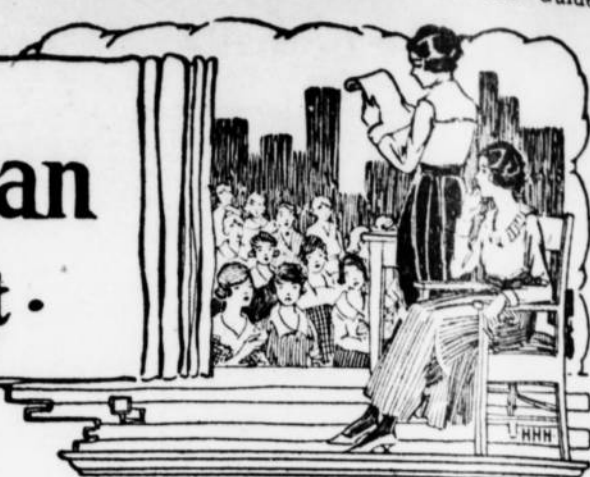
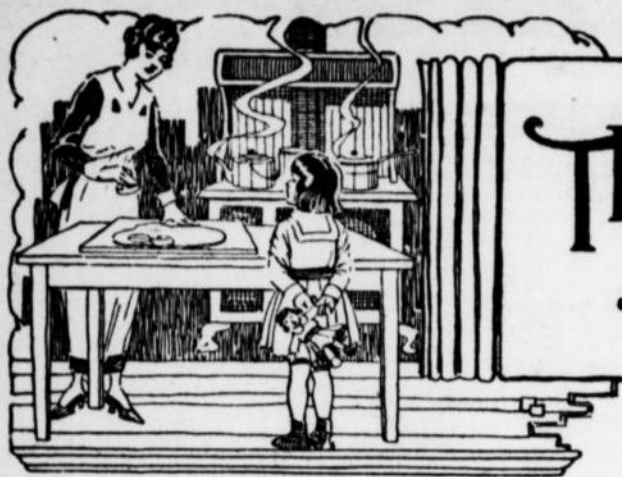
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# The Countrywoman

## • Editorial Comment •

### Divorce in Canada

The provinces of Canada have the right to enact and administer legislation regarding the solemnization of marriage, but the sole jurisdiction over legislation governing divorce lies with the federal parliament.

When Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island joined in Confederation, each one of the provinces had its own legislation governing the grounds upon which divorce could be granted, and each had its own divorce court, with the exception of Prince Edward Island, where the lieutenant-governor and four or five members of the cabinet dealt with any application for divorce. It was provided in the British North America Act that the laws in the various confederating provinces and the courts in existence were to be continued, until repealed or altered by some competent authority. Another section of the same act provided that a similar provision should apply to the provinces which might subsequently enter Confederation.

When Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan entered Confederation they retained the laws and practices governing divorce in England in 1870. British Columbia divorce law was based on the English law of 1858. Now all four of the western provinces have their own divorce courts. Ontario and Quebec have no courts of their own and divorce to married couples resident in these two provinces can only be secured through the Senate, which passes a special "relief act" for the cases it considers favorably.

The Senate in granting divorce does so only upon the one statutory ground which exists equally for both sexes. The petition for divorce must be placed with the Senate at least ten days before the opening of parliament, and must be accompanied by a fee of \$200. Six months' notice of application must be given, with publication of that notice in the Canada Gazette, and in two newspapers.

In Prince Edward Island there are three grounds upon which divorce may be granted, in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick there are four. In the maritime provinces the husband and the wife stand on exactly the same ground as far as divorce is concerned.

### Discuss Present Inequalities

The matter of securing better uniformity and greater justice in Canada's present divorce legislation was brought up for discussion during March, in the House of Commons, by J. Shaw, M.P. for West Calgary. Mr. Shaw introduced a resolution expressing the sentiment that legislation should be introduced in order to place the wife on an equality with the husband as regards the grounds upon which divorce may be granted.

He pointed out that a man had only to prove the one charge in order to secure divorce, but that a wife must prove in addition either legal cruelty, which has been defined in English law as: "must be such as to cause danger to life, limb or health, present or future," or desertion without reasonable excuse for two years. The divorce law of England had not proved satisfactory to English people and a commission was appointed in 1912 to study the whole question of divorce. The recommendation of that committee was:

Our conclusion is that no satisfactory solution of the problem which is raised as to the personal relations between husband and wife can be found, except by placing them on an equal footing, and by declaring that, whatever grounds are permitted to a husband for obtaining a divorce from his wife, the same grounds shall be available to a wife in a suit against her husband. It may be safely left to a woman to consider whether she will exercise her rights and it may reasonably be expected that as has been proved by actual experience in Scotland, physical, social, pecuniary and other considerations will have their natural effect, and lead to such rights not being exercised, at any rate, in the great majority of cases, without such good and sufficient reason as will meet the approval of relations and friends of the wife.

The English law was amended during the parliamentary session of 1923, and now it is possible for the English woman to secure divorce upon the same grounds as a man.

Resolutions alone do not accomplish anything definite in parliament, but sometimes they help to show the trend of opinion in the House. Hon. Mr. McMurray, solicitor-general, suggested that Mr.

Shaw should have presented a bill rather than a resolution dealing with the subject. When Mr. Shaw questioned Mr. McMurray as to whether or not he would support such a bill if it were brought in, the latter became very chary in his promises. His statement that: "There are difficulties in the road of a bill of that nature, and seeing that the divorce law has been so long in its present form, such changes as my hon. friend suggests should receive careful consideration," did not ring sincere. It sounded more as if the solicitor-general was seeking to avoid the main point in question—that of admitting by law of one standard of morals for men and women.

If the government does not take some action in bringing in a bill dealing with this matter, or making provision for dealing with one brought in by a private member, then Canadian women may do what English women have done in some instances, make out a "white" and "black" list of the members "for" and "against" this much-needed piece of legislation, and keep it for reference on next election day. The present session is still in its early youth. Great good may come of it yet. In the meantime a few letters and resolutions from women's organizations to members of parliament might give this important reform a very helpful boost.

### Making Friends With Flowers

Have you decided yet what flower friends you will have in your garden this summer? Of course you will have a number of the old familiar varieties that you have come to know and love through a long friendship. You have learned much concerning their habits and they have proven themselves to be trusted to respond readily to the care you give them and to the soil and shelter conditions of your garden.

But as each year passes it is well to widen our acquaintance with plants just as it is well for us, if we have the opportunity, to widen our acquaintance with people. Every new friend, worth the name, brings fresh interest, a new viewpoint into our lives, which may mean for us if we have depth of character, a deeper understanding and appreciation of life and people. Just so every new plant or flower friend we make, opens up new possibilities for beauty in our life and surroundings and a deepening of our interest in gardening and in nature.

You will select some flowers because of their glorious beauty, some because of their delicate tints or their haunting fragrance. You will select some because of their hardiness, their strength to persist in spite of trying conditions, but there are others you will select because, at heart, you are a bit of an experimenter and you want to try out new things in new places, you want to have something different. Some you will select because of color alone, as you have a particular fondness for yellows, blues or deep crimsons in your garden. You

will select some because you know they are effective in mass formation, covering banks or making borders along garden walks. Others you will select because you want them to stand out singly so that they may more effectively display their charms. You are almost sure to place among your selection some that are suitable for cutting for decoration for the rooms of the house.

What new varieties shall you attempt? If you are not already a peony lover, and their number is increasing rapidly every year, by all means plant a peony. It has been called "the queen of the garden." Its wealth of beauty will reward you for any trouble you may have in getting a start with the first plant. For gorgeousness of coloring there is the gladiolus, the dahlia or the iris. The gladiolus is most effective either in mass or in single flower and can hardly be surpassed for cutting. Then, too, you will want some stately hollyhocks or blue delphiniums to nod a welcome to guests, and to the casual passerby.

Flowers, like friends need understanding and consideration. It is worth while to start early and learn from study of magazines and catalogues something of their habits and the conditions they demand so that they will give a satisfying response to your attempts at forming a better acquaintance with them.

Start now to plan your garden. Decide that you will have some very beautiful flower friends.

### At the Time of House-Cleaning

Now that spring is here the house-cleaning spirit will soon be abroad in the land. There will be a great airing of closed corners and cupboards and a general dusting and sweeping of everything in sight. There is something very refreshing about this wholesale cleaning. Spring sunshine and fragrant breezes have a very wholesome effect on our mental outlook upon life. This is the season when it is easy to get rid of pessimism and doubts, a season when it is easy to hope and to think well of the world in general.

We happened upon a little verse of Sam Walter Foss which urges us to do a little of another kind of cleaning up:

"Yes, clean yer house an' clean yer shed,  
An' clean yer barn in every part;  
But brush the cobwebs from yer head  
And sweep the snowbank from yer heart;  
Jes' w'en spring cleanin' comes around,  
Bring forth the duster, air the broom  
But rake yer foggy notions down  
An' sweep yer dusty soul of gloom."

The Countrywoman is going to give you a bit of editorial confidence and tell you that the short fiction article used in this issue is written by one of our own readers. Mrs. Parker is a resident of Alberta, and we are glad to welcome her among our contributors. The Guide always welcomes stories from people intimate with Canadian life, especially Western Canadian life. Every year the number of people in the West who write good articles and stories is growing, and that means a larger and a steadier supply of intensely interesting reading for the rest of us. We can not have too much good home talent.

Since the above editorial concerning the resolution introduced into the House of Commons by Mr. Shaw, M.P., was written, the Countrywoman has received a copy of a bill covering the same matter dealt with by Mr. Shaw's resolution. The bill was introduced by Mr. Shaw and received its first reading.

"To look on the happy side of nature is common, in their hours, to all created things. Some are vocal under a good influence, are pleasing whenever they are pleased, and hand on their happiness to others, as a child, who, looking upon lovely things, looks lovely. Some leap to the strains with an unapt foot, making a halting figure in the universal dance. And some, like sour spectators at the play, receive the music into their hearts with an unmoved countenance, and walk like strangers through the general rejoicing. But let him feign never so carefully, there is not a man but has his pulses shaken when Pan trolls out a slave of ecstasy and sets the world a-singing."—R. L. Stevenson.

### Garden Birds

By Louise Driscoll

I will plant larkspur for the humming birds  
And sunflowers for the goldfinches, I'll set  
A little dish of water in the shade  
And watch the birds come—orioles like flame  
And little juncos with white tail feathers,  
Small, friendly Quaker birds. That mocking laugh  
Is a bright flicker hunting ants. He calls  
To bring his mate down. Do you see his moons?  
Black crescent on his throat and red behind,  
Set well upon the top of his proud head—  
The bold, gay bird.

I think the singing angel Israfil  
Teached the birds to sing. I know they come  
Through the rainbows to my garden, for their wings  
Are stained with seven colors. Every one  
Seeks out a special blossom that he loves.  
I have seen an oriole on a blossoming peach,  
Gold on the rose, inlaid and honey mad!—  
Draining flower after flower; and there's a wren  
Sings all day long above the clematis.  
These are my friends. This is my garden grace.  
For them I plant larkspur and sunflowers,  
And set a dish of water in the shade.  
I like to think that when my soul is free  
It will lift radiant wings and fly to flowers.  
I hope I'll find a garden, red and white,  
And gold, and amethyst, and dusky green,  
With a blue, shallow pool, and an old dial  
To mark the sunny hours.



## Five o'Clock in the Morning

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His wife decided to take advantage of the grudgingly-given concession. She did need the rest—as a break in the monotony of living, if for nothing else.

The next morning she snuggled down in the bedclothes while the clatter of fire-building was in progress, and when Jerry and his hired man came in from chores there was neither cook nor breakfast in the kitchen. With a glum and dour countenance the husband started to fry eggs and find enough food to make a meal for two. Blanche meanwhile, still in bed, enjoyed the sunshine and soft breezes that entered the room through a window and the screen of the open doorway. It was so satisfying, she reflected, to lie there, snoozing and stretching, instead of dressing with a half-slept feeling in the head and going through the mechanism of preparing breakfast. She sniffed trying to discover what Jerry might be cooking, but odors didn't pass easily through plastered walls and a tight door. She didn't want food, anyway, she told herself. She wanted the enjoyment of relaxation, and she was having it.

Albeit the sight of Bella at the bedside with a dainty breakfast tray would have added just the final note of comfort to an already pleasant situation. But "them days is gone forever" she quoted dolefully. Bella had been the faithful "cook-general" in her girlhood home in England.

She turned over and told herself again how grand it was to luxuriate, to take the full quota for rest, to avoid the early morning scramble.

"Oh, bed! bed! bed! delicious bed! That heaven upon earth to the weary head"

Whether lofty or low its condition," flashed through her mind. She decided that Hood, too, must have been an unwilling victim of the alarm clock.

Son awoke presently and she took him into bed with her where he nestled down contently. When Jerry entered the room a few minutes later they were sound asleep. He walked out unappeased, truculently even, as though telling the world that a mother-and-child appeal meant nothing to him when he had a grouch against the mother.

"Folks should get up at whatever hour the daily grind necessitates," he announced at dinner.

But Blanche was feeling so exhilarated and rested that the ultimatum didn't worry her. And she remained in bed the next morning, and the next, and every morning for a month or longer.

"Every day it gets better and better," she would tell herself as she snuggled in the bedclothes and listened to the kitchen noises, knowing so well what each one indicated, as a war-weary soldier might lie in safe retreat listening to the clamor of the combat he dreaded.

After the first week Jerry didn't whistle at his job—she noticed that. And one morning the fire seemed to start with a tremendous roar. When she went into the kitchen later she found a kerosene can standing by the kindling box.

She remonstrated with Jerry at dinner about taking such dangerous chances, but a curt, "Have to do something to speed up the breakfast; these are busy days," silenced her. She wished he wouldn't take the question of her lying in bed so seriously; he was growing more and more morose as the days passed. And she was feeling better than she had done all summer.

During a telephone conversation with her nearest neighbor she mentioned how fine she was feeling now that she didn't get up until after seven o'clock.

"Ain't your men working," the woman asked.

"Yes," said Blanche, cheerfully, "they're cutting rye. They get up early, of course."

"For land's sake," was the comment, "how do you get away with it. Wish you'd give me the recipe to try out on my husband. I'm feeling pretty tired myself." After exchanging a few civilities she rang off.

"She didn't sound a bit friendly,"



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thought Blanche as she hung up the receiver. Several days later, at a community picnic organized by local farmers, Blanche sensed a distinct difference in the attitude of her neighbors towards her. She felt so buoyantly attractive too, when she stepped from the car on the grounds. Her ruffled, adorned, rose-pink organdie frock was immaculate in its make-up, and a drooping leghorn hat enwreathed with roses in an orchid shade added to her sense of well-being. On the field she soon located her own friends and greeted them happily, joyously. But she felt there was an edge to their reception, a nuance of aloofness in their greetings. As she visited with them this feeling grew stronger. And when she described how good it was to turn over in bed on the mornings and not have to fuss with breakfast at five-thirty she realized she had struck the discordant note.

"You're lucky," said one jaded woman.

"Your husband must be easy," commented another, the mother of three young children. "Wish mine was," she added enviously.

"How do you work it, anyway," queried a third. "No wonder you look so well. All of us might if we lived like ladies."

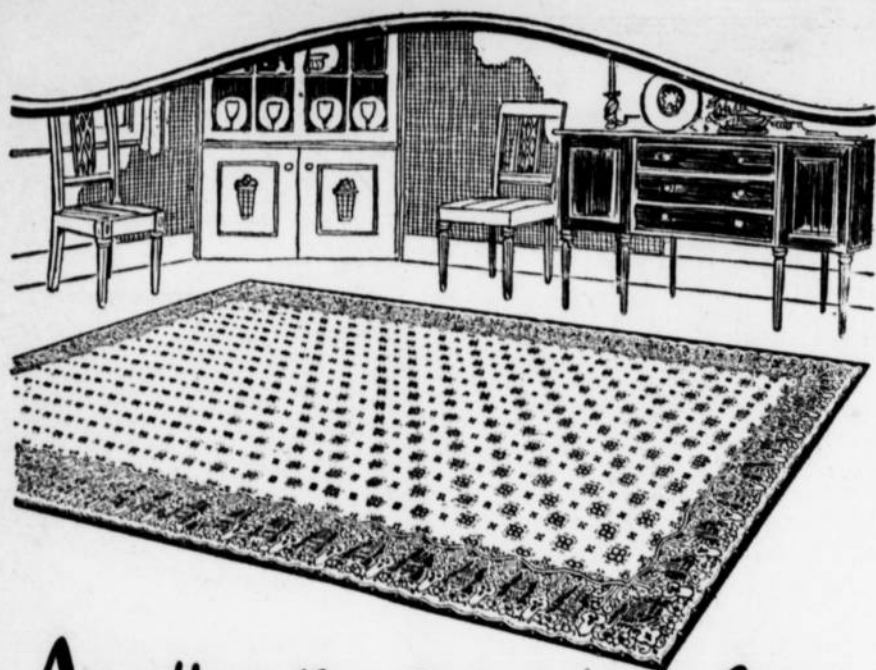
Then a lengthy discussion ensued among them concerning the adamant qualities of their individual mates on the subject of getting up in the morning. They left Blanche out of it—more or less. She took son and wandered back to the car, feeling horribly homesick. It was a relief when she saw Bess and Alan Ridgeway approaching, and Alan's cheery, "By jove, Blanche, you're looking absolutely topping" made her perk up considerably. Yet, through all the small enjoyments of the day—eating ice-cream,

watching pony races, dancing on an improvised spring floor in a hot pavilion—she was feeling provoked that the cold shoulder had been given her by women with whom she had lived on friendly, intimate terms for more than two years.

"One's every action seems to be censored by the whole community," she reflected.

The next week an early wheat harvest was begun. Each morning as Blanche strolled into the kitchen about seven-thirty she would note signs that told her the boys had eaten a pretty slim breakfast, a couple of egg-shells on each plate, maybe, a smear of jam. And the kerosene can was always somewhere in evidence. Vague misgivings about her own course of action obtruded themselves at such moments, but she dismissed them with a mental shrug. She was feeling so well it would be sheer





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foolhardiness to re-establish those past days of headaches and drowsiness!

It was Gran'ma Reid, who decided her to walk the straight and narrow path of duty once again. This dear old English woman, who had been guide, philosopher, and friend to Blanche in the country of her adoption, came to visit the Munros for a few days. The first morning, when the alarm sounded, she was prepared to slide out of bed when Blanche laid a restraining hand on her arm.

"I don't get up, honey," she said. "The boys get breakfast."

"Oh, indeed!" said Gran'ma Reid lying down again with a puzzled expression on her face. "You're not sick, are you, dearie?" she asked anxiously.

"Never felt better in my life," replied the girl.

Her companion lay very quietly for a few moments, her cheerful face, with its surrounding halo of white hair, wearing an expression that was almost grim. Then suddenly she sprang over the side of the bed with a lissomness that belied her fifty-nine years. "Dearie," she said, "I can't bear to think of those boys going without a good breakfast when they're working so hard. I know what men do when they're left to get a meal. I thought your husband looked poor," she concluded pointedly. The next minute she was in the kitchen and her animated chatter could be heard as she worked.

"Oh, my! Oh, my!" sighed Blanche, when she was alone. "Now I've fallen from grace with Gran'ma Reid. They're all in league against me."

A few minutes later she had son in bed with her and talked to him confidentially. "Precious," she began, "I believe that pretty soon—next week, maybe—we're going to have to roll out with the cows and chickens again. This lying-in-bed stunt of ours doesn't seem to be popular with anyone but Alan Ridgeway and you and I. With the rest of our little world we're in bad because of it."

"Precious" pulled her hair in acquiescence.

But fate decreed that she should reform immediately.

It was the morning after Gran'ma Reid had left that Blanche was conscious of a difference—a potential, disturbing difference—in the sequence of noises that came from the kitchen. The ashpan was thrown into place, a lid was lifted and clanked aside; there was a rasping of kindling and a rustling of paper and the clanking of a can against nickel, followed by the sputter of a match—those sounds were in order. But instead of the scraping of coal as it was scooped into the fire-box, there was a waiting, a silence. In that space of time other noises came from the direction of the barn—the thud, thud of tramping horses; a wild neighing; Jim's voice, nasally, stridently commanding.

Then Jerry's voice rang out from the kitchen, anxiously insistent: "Hold him! Hold him! He'll start the whole team!"

Close upon this cry the kitchen door was slammed shut, footsteps resounded on the board walk, the yard gate creaked noisily in swinging closed again. Blanche's curiosity was keen enough by that time to make her raise up in bed, draw back the window drapes and look out.

"The foolish boy! Let them go! You'll be hurt!" she cried involuntarily as she saw Jerry make a dart at the leaders of a six-horse team that was racing in mad flight away from the barn towards a northern pasture trail. Their harness were jingling; they were wildly irate at restraining bits and bridles. The effort made to stop them was in vain. They raced on at a headlong gait. Jerry turned towards the barn from which Jim emerged a moment later leading a saddled riding horse.

"Poor Jerry, he looks so forlorn and crestfallen," thought Blanche, as she watched him stand there while Jim mounted to ride after the fugitive team. "I'll dress right now and get breakfast for them," she murmured, feeling a tweaking at her heartstrings as she thought of Jerry's face.

Son woke up as she made this decision and was made comfortable in his buggy then stationed within the screen door where he was protected from a

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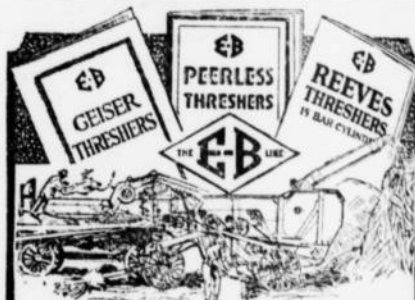
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gusty south-west wind that was beginning to blow yet had a vantage point for the sight of hens and chickens scratching beyond.

She began to dress then. Sitting on the bed, pulling on stockings, she suddenly became motionless. She sniffed. Curious odor around, she thought. Smoky. She sniffed again, face towards the door leading into the kitchen. Heavens! It was smoke! Something was burning!

Throwing on a dress and slipping her feet into a pair of mules, she opened the door. Dense, murky smoke gushed through the opening in swirling balls—like masses of brushed wool—as though glad to escape from the other whirling, fuming furies that had chafed in a room having all its windows and its three doors closed.

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"We can save the bedroom if we hurry," she planned subconsciously, thinking of the wind. Acting by impulse she pushed the buggy through the screen door and ran with it through the yard-gate across to the garage, a hundred feet from the house. Opening the big doors she left the boy in safety, giving him a piece of tire chain to play with. Flames were spouting from the roof as she made a bee-line for the cottage again. She saw Jerry running from the barn. He had seen, too.

"Did you telephone," he shouted. "No," she called out as she pulled furniture, boxes, bedclothes, whatever she could from the bedroom. "Can't do anything in the kitchen."

"Got to have help if possible," he answered.

He passed on to the living-room window, opened it, jumped through, then burst into the kitchen and seized the telephone, which was on the dividing wall between the two rooms. Flames leaped around him, and passed into the next room. Before he was sure that one family, at least, had the news, his hand was badly burnt and his clothes scorched.

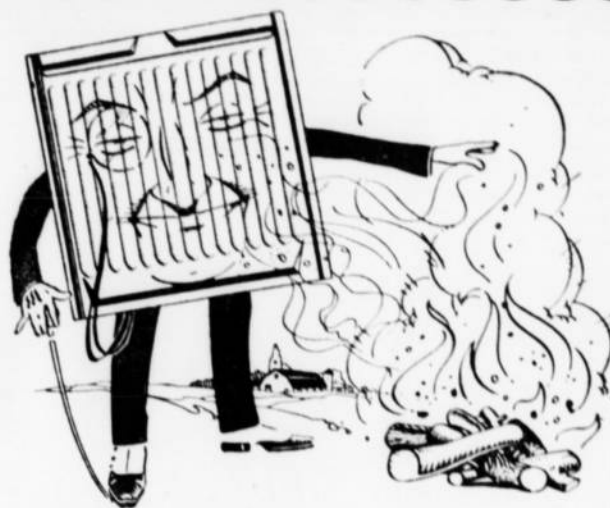
But in the living-room, where Blanche was then busy throwing brie-a-brac, pictures, bills and files from his desk on to the soft mound below the window, he did his share until the team was sighted. Jim had the lines, but the glare of a fire was spurring on his already excited charges to further rebellion.

"Gosh! I'll have to help him. He'll never get them past the house if I don't," exclaimed the harassed Jerry, head out of the window. "Can't afford to lose another twelve hundred dollars. Some of the neighbors will be here soon," he remarked as he sprang out of the window and over the fence.

Blanche worked steadily, worrying meanwhile, hoping that an accident would be avoided. Handling horses was a frightfully dangerous occupation, she thought.

When the team passed the house there were three men in control, another rider having joined them. A moment later two cars drove up and five or six men with pails and ropes started in to do what they could to quell the fire against the handicap of a strong wind. Blanche felt relieved of responsibility as far as the house was concerned; she had done her utmost there. Her mind was obsessed by thoughts of husband and baby. In an outside cellar she found milk for the latter. Filling a sealer she carried it over to the garage for him. From there she watched the progress of the boys with the team. Jim had the three leaders, Jerry the others. There was much snorting and kicking on the part of the horses. Blanche wished they were safely in their stalls. She wanted Jerry. She felt lonesome and stranded and destitute knowing that her home was burning up. A glance in the direction of the fire showed her that only the outside walls of three rooms would remain intact, despite the efforts of ten or 12 fighters. She mentally pieced these odd walls together to make one room in which they might live, reproaching herself the while for ever having regarded her home as a "prison." How could she have been so rebellious! She longed for the shelter and comfort of those four rooms more than she had ever longed for anything in all her life!

Her time for retrospective regrets was cut short, however, because a cry rang out from the barn—an imperative, commanding cry from Jim Cardwall. Turning quickly, with despair in her heart, she saw Jerry was down, lying at the entrance to the barn within reach of the prancing team which threatened to break away at any moment from a one-man restraint, the third man being occupied trying to open heavy doors.



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Blanche couldn't move; she dare not move. She felt, somehow, as if a movement from her would cause a fatal step on the part of the team. But it was dreadful just to stand. She covered her eyes with one hand and instinctively stretched out the other as though imploring invisible aid to prevent the direful thing that seemed to be imminent. She moaned as she imagined what might happen: it was a dry, almost brittle sound, for it left a mouth that was as parched as the rubber of a

toy balloon. She sensed, rather than heard, men running furtively to the scene. No one spoke, or called out. Then a minute later the horses were quiet: no jangle of harness or tramp of hoofs. The tension in the atmosphere was broken; low murmurs of satisfaction reached her ears.

Four men were lifting the injured man on to a bed of hay that had been prepared for him on the ground as Blanche ran forward. One leg was limp, she could see. But, at least, he

was alive! The relief that knowledge afforded made her almost hysterical. She stood quietly aside, however, while he was made comfortable and listened to one of the men. It seemed that Jerry's hands, being burnt, had lost their grip on the lines. The restive colt, the originator of the trouble, had taken advantage of this; a swerve and a kick and the boy's leg had given way under him.

In a feeble voice Jerry asked the man who was about to start for the

nearest telephone to send a message to Alan Ridgeway as well as to the doctor. The Ridgeways would loan them a large cook tent, he said. When the car had started, and the other men had returned to the house, Blanche knelt down by her husband's side and buried her face near his.

"Jerry, oh, Jerry dear," she sobbed. "I thought you would be killed—I daren't look, I daren't look."

"There, there, Blanche, old dear," he whispered, "there's nothing to worry about. The doctor will soon fix this blasted leg."

"Then it isn't broken?" she quavered. He sounded quite cheerful, she thought.

"Can't tell. Don't believe it's in such bad shape as the house, though, by the looks of things." Jerry turned to look at the smouldering remains of his home as he spoke.

"They've worked hard, but it was hopeless," commented his wife to whom the house had become a secondary consideration since this latest development. She stood up and tried to decide what to do; Jerry couldn't lie there in the hot sun, he ought to be moved at once.

"I'll bring Son over here," she said, after due consideration, "then I'll make up Jim's bed in the bunk-house for you."

"That's the idea," agreed Jerry, apparently relieved. "We can live between there and the cook tent until the crop is harvested, then we'll see what can be done to the house."

Blanche experienced a feeling of relief in the performance of a definite job. Yet every time she entered the yard to procure a blanket or a quilt her spirits seemed to sink anew. An insistent little voice would tell her, "This is all your fault; you are to blame for this scene of devastation."

It was unpleasant, decidedly. She tried to stall the accusation. "How could she be?" she asked herself. Hadn't she time after time warned Jerry about using kerosene! Further than that on the question she refused to let her mind delve.

But the voices of others, to which she became an unseen listener, corroborated and amplified in emphatic terms the very sentiments that her own subconsciousness had formulated. This is how it came about.

Jerry had been carried on an old door into the bunk-house, and was at ease on his improvised sick bed when a neighbor and his wife drove up, their car loaded with necessities in the way of food. Blanche welcomed the sight of it and said she had spied a few cooking utensils among the debris that might still be good for use.

Accordingly, she ran over to the yard, found a long board to throw over the smouldering ashes, then standing on it, she poked among the conglomeration of scorched objects with a stick. It was then she heard the declamatory voices. They came from beyond the western wall of the house. Evidently a post mortem was being held by a group of men.

"It surely is too bad," exclaimed one. "He's such a worker himself."

"It's a devil of a note," commented another. "He's the very kind of a fellow this country needs—a worker with brains. Funny how a fellow like that got a wife that's not very active."

"These farms ain't any pleasure grounds for any of us," added a third. "but they are money-makers if the wife fills in on the jobs that fall to her lot—and stays with them. A man hasn't time to fuss with breakfast in harvest time. Munro said he had just poured kerosene into the stove when he saw the team acting up. The lid was never put on, and there were baby clothes on a line behind. Rebuilding and hiring another man will take all this year's profits. It's a shame!"

Blanche stood motionless, kitchen utensils forgotten. Her thoughts were hectic; there had been no mistaking the import of the comments she had overheard. Those men were pitying Jerry because of her! Saying that she herself, daughter of John Gladstone Mayhew, who made all of York city and county sit up and take notice when he spoke, was no good! It was horrible! Surely they must know she had been on the job all the time until the past few

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# The Big Muskeg

Continued from Last Week

## CHAPTER XXX

### A Dramatic Moment

**C**ONTRARY to public expectation, Bowyer's remaining evidence was not sensational, and Payne asked him only a few questions.

The rest of the second day was occupied by the handwriting experts—gentlemen brought to Clayton at fat fees, who unanimously testified that the signature on the transfer was genuine, and those on the cheques forgeries. On the third day the defence opened, and Payne called Kitty, resolutely ignoring alike Wilton's signals, and the crown lawyer's satisfaction, and Bowyer's vulpine smile.

"The defendant was a friend of your husband?" he asked.

"My husband's greatest friend," she answered.

"He brought his body back to Clayton under great difficulties, although his arm was broken?"

"Yes."

"Who accompanied him on the journey?"

"Miss McDonald, of Big Muskeg portage."

"You have reason to believe that they were engaged to be married at the time?"

"I had it from his own lips."

"You nursed him during his following illness?"

"I did."

"What was his attitude toward you and the Missatibi Company?"

"He wanted me to help him fight to hold it for me, on Joe's account."

"And he asked you to come to Big Muskeg to live?"

"He tried to stop me. It was my suggestion, because I wanted to follow the work."

Payne shot a fleeting glance at the jury. They were watching Kitty with unchanged faces; but there was no disbelief on them.

"At the portage you met Mr. Bowyer one evening, I believe?"

"Yes."

"Tell us the conversation that ensued."

"I caught him trying to embrace Miss McDonald. He told me that he loved her, and would win her from Will Carruthers. He taunted me with being in love with Will. I was. I am!"

She drew herself up proudly and flung out the words with indescribable energy. The whole court was electrified by her words and manner. It staggered Payne. It was one of the worst things she could have said. He did not dare glance at the jury.

"What was the nature of the bargain that Mr. Bowyer offered?" continued the lawyer.

"He said he would win Miss McDonald and get her out of my way if I would help him gain control of the Missatibi. He told me that he would take my shares at their par value when the crash came, so that I could use the money to help Will Carruthers. And he asked me to give him the combination of the safe, so that he could examine some papers there. He said it was my safe, and I controlled the line, so that I would be doing no wrong."

"What answer did you make?"

"I gave him the combination," answered Kitty in a low voice.

A cry broke from Wilton's lips; he raised his arms and let them fall again. There was an intense hush in the court, and then an excited murmur. Payne glanced at the jury. Their eyes were rivetted on Kitty's face. He knew that he had scored. A disagreement—even an acquittal—if all went well.

"Thank you," he said quietly.

The crown attorney, who had been whispering with Bowyer, came forward to cross-examine.

"You told us, Mrs. Bostock," he said in his suave tones, "that you loved, and still love, the defendant. How long have you loved him?"

"Ever since I first saw him," whispered Kitty.

"How soon after your marriage did you make his acquaintance?"

"I saw him first on my marriage day, at the church. He was my hus-

band's best man. He travelled a hundred miles to act for him."

Another stir among the spectators. Payne clenched his fists and groaned. Every one saw what was coming—every one but Kitty.

"Then you were in love with him before you married Mr. Bostock? Not long before—let us say half an hour? You married a man whom you had ceased to love for half an hour?"

"I didn't realize it then."

"But you realized it soon after? You were not heartbroken when Mr. Bostock died? You did not feel your life was crushed and blighted?"

"I cared for Joe. I admired and respected him."

"But not in the same way? You couldn't love two men in that way at the same time?"

"No," said Kitty tremulously.

"In fact, after the first shock was over, you felt that life might become worth living again? You might even have welcomed your husband's death as offering you a deeper love?"

"I don't know what you mean!" cried Kitty desperately.

"The court will," said the attorney, with a meaning glance toward the jury. "Don't let me perplex you. Now please answer me carefully. You persuaded the defendant to let you build and occupy a cottage at Big Muskeg, close to his own, and hidden from the sight of the camp?"

"He tried to stop me. I've said that already."

"It has duly impressed us, Mrs. Bostock. However, in the end he yielded?"

"He yielded because he thought that I was only interested in the work. He cared for Miss McDonald. He never dreamed I cared, until I told him."

"So you told him! What did he say?"

"It cut him to the heart."

Only a thread divided the tense drama of the colloquy from inextinguishable pathos. The attorney snapped it.

"In short, you found him a regular Joseph in his relations with you?"

And the whole court was dissolved in laughter. The spectators roared; the jurors, at the sudden reversal, leaned back in their places, their faces convulsed. Even the judge placed his hand across his mouth.

"Then will you tell me how you two came to be seen kissing and embracing one evening on the shores of Big Mus-

keg? But I won't press that question. We shall have further evidence to offer."

"Erase that question from the record!" ordered the judge.

But the mischief was done. The net that had been woven about Wilton could not be broken by the hypothesis of conspiracy. Kitty's confession of her love supplied a stronger argument against him, and threw the dark shadow of collusion about her, too. Mechanically Payne called his next witness.

But before he could take the stand there came sounds of an uproar in the street. There was a struggle at the entrance. Then, to the amazement of all, Molly stood in the doorway.

Jim Betts was with her, and together they supported the frail form of McDonald.

Unhindered, they went down the court-room, while the spectators gaped, and suddenly, standing up in their places, gave rousing, riotous cheers, unhindered and unbuked.

Despite the general belief in Wilton's guilt, stories concerning Bowyer's presence at the camp on the night of the fire had been widely bruited. In their amazement at this resurgence from the dead the audience knew instinctively that events even more sensational were to follow.

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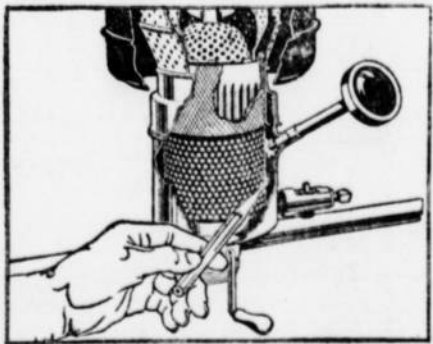


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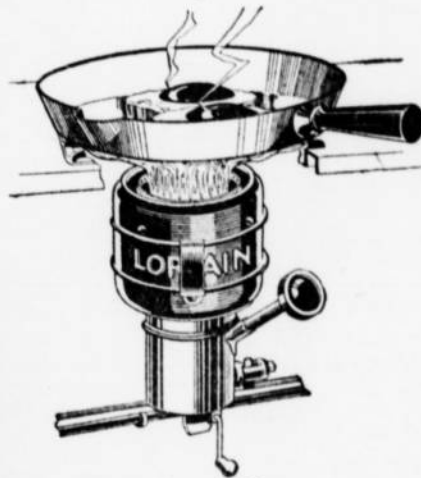


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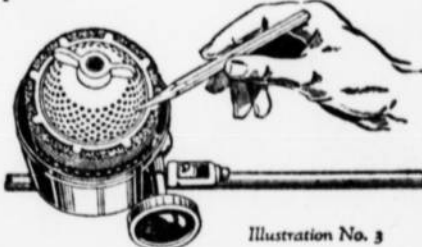


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The party were still advancing when Bowyer loosed himself in one of his paroxysmal rages.

"Put them out of here!" he bawled. "It's a trick—a staged trick to win sympathy for that man!"

"Be silent!" thundered the judge; and then he turned to Payne, who was at his side, speaking in a low voice.

"The court will adjourn for half an hour," he ordered. "And no person will leave this court-room in that interval."

Instantly the eyes of all were rivetted upon Bowyer, who, with Phayre and Clark, was making his way toward the nearest exit. They stopped and looked about them in confusion.

A thousand hands went out toward them. Yet no word came from the spectators. Those outstretched arms were like the mute judgment at the gladiatorial games, pronouncing sentence.

Bowyer snarled like a trapped fox, and sank into a seat. The crown attorney went to him hastily and sat down beside him. The two whispered together. It struck Payne as curious afterward that, in this sudden reversal of sympathy and opinion, no word had been uttered.

But Molly, with a little cry ran to the dock and flung herself into Wilton's arms. And at this the building rang again and again with the spectators' cheers. It was not for a full minute that the guard drew her away.

#### CHAPTER XXXI The Amazing Truth

"Donald McDonald to the witness-box!" said the court clerk.

A chair had been placed there. Helped by Payne and the policeman, the old factor made his way painfully toward it and sat down.

Death was upon him; so meagre and

weak he looked that it seemed as if the man lived only in the impassioned fire of his eyes and the purpose that knit together his trembling body.

"You are acquainted with the circumstances of Joe Bostock's death?" asked Payne. "Tell us what you know about it."

"I killed him," said McDonald simply.

Bowyer leaped to his feet; the crown attorney, turning, as if he had been prepared for the movement, pushed him down sharply into his chair. There was a moment's struggle, during which no word was spoken anywhere.

Then the story, at last unsealed, burst from the factor's lips in an irresistible flood.

"Aye, I shot Joe Bostock!" he cried. "Often I'd warned him what would be if ever he came betwixt me and mine. And when he sent Will Carruthers there to steal Molly from me—for

I ken weel that was Joe's doing—I knew the time had come.

"Tom Bowyer there had a hold on me. Aye, Tom, your time's come now, and I've listened to ye so long ye'll listen to me. He was ever at me—threatening me with the auld threat if I didna obey. 'Remember, Donald McDonald, so long as Joe lives, ye live only by suffrance of mine!' he would say to me. When he came to the store a year ago I spoke of Will Carruthers, and how I feared he'd been sent by Joe to take Molly away from me. 'You chance will come, McDonald,' he said. 'Ye'll catch the twa o' them in the bush some day together.' 'I ha' one death on my soul now,' I said. He laughed that fox-laugh of his. 'Ye're afraid,' he taunted me. And that taunt and laugh put the de'il into me.

"Listen, now, McDonald," he said, 'if ye could kill Joe Bostock and no suspicion come on ye, would ye do it?' He knew the rancour that was like a living coal in my heart, and he saw that he'd won. Then he told me his plan. I was to pretend a stroke, so that my foot would be useless, and my arm would hang useless at my side. Then, he said, there'd be no possible suspicion on me. He brought me a book to read about it in. And, as he said, 'twas naught to feign a stroke—naught at all. Just to lie down and breathe heavily, and never forget I couldna use my arm or leg.

"He went awa' and left me wi' the thocht. It grew in me until it filled my heart. Then one night he cam' to me—Molly didna know that—and he told me that Joe and Will Carruthers were coming to the portage, and I could catch them alone. The chance came. Jules was in the bush, and Molly'd gone to the Indian camp.

"I slippit out o' bed and took the rifle and one cartridge, put on my snow-shoes, and ran across the muskeg. It wasna long before I saw them on the ridge, black against the grey sky. I crept up behind the rocks till I was a hundred paces awa'. Joe Bostock's back was turned. I drew a bead on his heart and fired. They baith fell down. I ran back to the store and went to bed. Jules didna see me, and Molly hadn't come hame."

He groaned and hung his head upon his breast. The voice of Payne cut the silence like a knife.

"You are telling this of your free will, McDonald?" he asked.

"As God is my witness! I'm telling this because my time's come now, and I wouldna have Will Carruthers swing for that red fox yonder!"

"What was the nature of Mr. Bowyer's hold on you, McDonald?"

The crown attorney stood up with a wry smile. "I object to that question," he said quietly.

"I'll put it this way, then: Why did you hate Joe Bostock?"

"Aye, and I'll tell that, too," answered McDonald. "Joe was married when he was a young man, long ago. A good girl. A sweet lass from my own town in Scotland. They were both young. They quarrelled. She wanted to vex him. She made up a story that showed her to be a bad woman. She went too far. Joe believed her. She went to him and told him that she'd lied. He wouldna believe her word. Because the foolish girl had manufactured proofs—false proofs; and the lying scoundrel whom she trusted claimed they were true.

"He blackmailed her after Joe had left her. She was at her wits' end. She went to his office to beg him to tell the truth. I happened to go there and overheard. She became frenzied and drew a revolver on him. He struck her. He got her by the throat. He had a paper-weight on the table, a sharp-edged metal thing like a cleaver. I edged metal thing like a cleaver. I struck him once with it. It split his skull from side to side. He died. I was while I watched him he died.

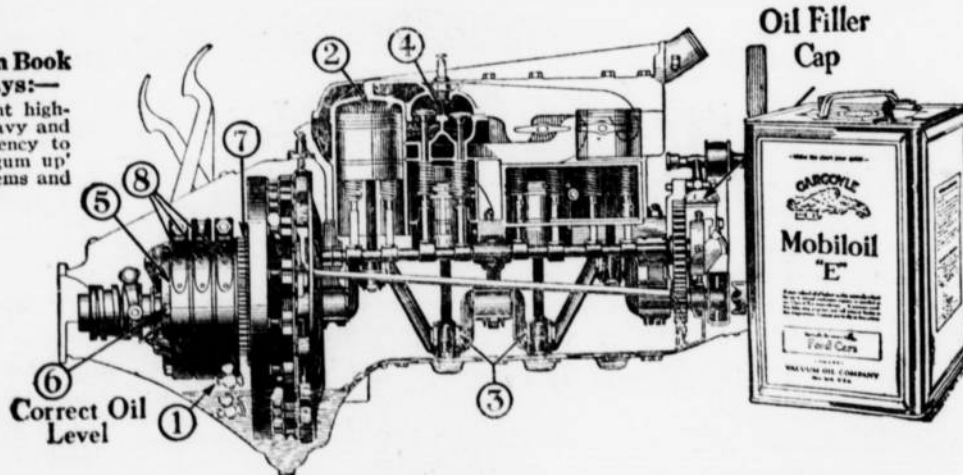
"The girl was mad wi' fear. I took her awa'. I married her, for Joe had divorced her in the States. But that fox, Bowyer, knew. In my folly I told him all. He said he'd be my friend. He got me my possession at the portage. I've lived there ever since—first with my wife, then with my fears, and always with Molly—with Molly, my child and—Joe's!"

The girl's cry rang wildly through

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#### (POINT 1)

Suppose you pour in an oil heavier than "E." It is easy to supply too much, unless the oil flows out freely when the upper pet-cock level is reached. Heavier-bodied oils flow sluggishly. Consequently there is a danger of over-supply.

When you pour in Gargoyle Mobiloil "E," it runs out at once when the oil is up to the pet-cock level. The correct oil level is obtained with CERTAINTY.

#### (POINT 2)

If there is too much oil in the reservoir, there will be too much oil splashed to the third and fourth cylinders. From the cylinder walls this excessive amount of oil reaches the combustion chambers where it is burned up. With an over-supply of oil heavier than "E" don't be surprised if you find extra heavy carbon deposits in these rear cylinders.

The exceptionally clean-burning character of Gargoyle Mobiloil "E" minimizes the tendency toward carbon formation in the combustion chambers.

#### (POINT 3)

Cylinders 1, 2 and 3 are lubricated by the dipping of the connecting rods into the troughs underneath. To lubricate the friction surfaces, the oil must work its way through the close clearances between the ends of the bearings and the crank cheeks, and then distribute itself over the bearing surfaces.

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#### (POINT 4)

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#### (POINT 5)

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#### (POINT 6)

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#### (POINT 7)

The Ford transmission consists of three sets of triple gears mounted on close-fitting pivots. These gears are bronze bushed. The bearings fit so tightly that oil heavier than "E" is handicapped in working into and correctly lubricating the bushings and pins.

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#### (POINT 8)

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the court-room. She reeled and ran toward him. Wilton, unhindered, stooped down from the dock and supported her. She clung to him, wild-eyed and helpless. Nobody intervened.

Even when Bowyer sprang forward, though the judge rapped his gavel smartly, it seemed only an automatic or perfunctory act, for he made no effort to prevent his speaking.

"Let me finish it!" he yelled fiercely. "He didn't die, you fool—you old fool! Lord, you've been a laughing-stock these twenty years! He's here in the court, and he's been blackmailing me as he blackmailed you. Clark, master-forgery and safe-breaker—though we didn't need you for that—step forward! Look at his head! Look at the scar across his head, McDonald, and then see if you remember him!"

"He's spoken true! The old fool's spoken true! I've handled many a man and woman in my time, but God Himself, they say, can't handle a fool." He swung around on his accomplices. "Keep your wits, Phayre!" he howled in wild derision. "You didn't know how Joe died. You're only the thief—the common thief I hired to work for me. You won't swing for this. Neither will I. I took my chances—but, by God, I couldn't handle a fool!"

They rushed toward him, but Bowyer was quicker than they. And, as the single shot echoed through the court-room, Wilton saw that Molly was already mercifully unconscious.

But he knew that all the past would become dimmed with her awakening.

The End.

## Profitable Garden Sidelines

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for a can of mint or parsley, so I also prepare a few cans of these. The four herbs first mentioned are prepared alone, each variety being put up in containers with a neat label showing the name of the herb. Then I prepare a mixture of the four, equal parts, and have as much demand for those, all of these selling at 50 cents a pint can, or 10 level teaspoons for 10 cents, put up in an envelope. When people once know that you have them and how strong and nice they are you will find it difficult to keep a sufficient supply on hand.

Some years the marjoram seed does not germinate very well, in which case I make a mixture of the other three, as they are nearly always sure to come. Savory should be cut as soon as it comes into bloom. As soon as the herbs are dry enough to powder, the leaves are all picked off and freed from stems and put through a food chopper. They are then put in cans, labelled and put away until wanted. If I am short of containers I put them away in two-quart sealers in a dark, dry place until wanted. Herb seeds are quite cheap when bought by the ounce so there is very little expense to producing them.

Then we have the horse radish, a most delicious relish, but so many dislike to prepare it. This product is easily prepared. After scraping and cleaning the roots, I grate and prepare it all outdoors as horse radish is very strong and hard on the eyes. After it is grated I use half a cup of sugar to a pint of vinegar and pour over a pint of the prepared radish, seal in pint sealers which sell for 50 cents a pint. The only expense with the production of horse radish is the fork handles broken in digging it.

Raspberries are a good paying crop and every garden should have a row or two and an extra pail or two can be sold to neighbors for \$5.00 a pail.

Currants, red and white, fetch \$2.00 a pail. I never have had enough black currants to be able to sell any, but anyone having a surplus is very fortunate indeed. Tomatoes and watermelons too, will bring in a little cash. Pickling onions (Barletta) and winter or navy beans are also well worth growing as well as celery, peppers and flowering plants.

Asters could be sold to less fortunate neighbors not possessing any, for 25 cents per dozen fine blooms or a bunch of mixed flowers for 10 cents. A vegetable garden can be made a pleasure if a row or two of flowers are put in between some of the rows. They do so well in the vegetable garden, particu-

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larly if well cultivated and given plenty of room. Sweet peas sell for 20 to 25 cents a hundred stems, depending on the type and size of blooms. Spencers are a good variety. The named varieties can be used, for as well as being the largest and best, you learn to know the names by the type and color, and there is something about them that seems very close to you. By learning the names you soon have your likes and dislikes, and I am sure many a lonely woman will feel quite different when she has these friendly things in her garden. She will get a thrill of pleasure if someone comes along and admires them with her, particularly if the visitor is a sweet pea enthusiast. They will discuss their faults and failings. The only trouble is they are apt to stay out too long.

Then there are the everlasting flowers which when well blended and dried are

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With these we have the Staticea Lati-folia and Gipsophila (these two being hardy perennials) and the ornamental grasses which if tastefully and properly blended makes a pleasing centre for bouquet for the table in winter. These are all cut while in the bud stage, all blended and well tied, and hung up with blossoms downwards in a dry,

shady place. Watch them while drying as the stems shrink and they are apt to slip out from the string—it is as well to tighten the string every day. Hang the bouquets so that they do not touch anything or they will dry onesided and will also mildew. These bouquets are very popular and large quantities are grown here every year for florists who use them in funeral work. These bouquets bring all the way from 25 cents to \$1.00 each, depending upon the variety used and the size of the bouquet. Then there is the pleasure and profit of exhibiting at the local shows. Besides the prize money to be won, many people like to buy a jar of home-made jam or pickles or eggs or bread.

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### Five o'Clock in the Morning

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weeks! She felt dazed, just as stupefied as though she had bumped her head against the wall from beyond which the denunciation had come. But as she walked slowly towards the bunk-house again, one sorry-looking saucepan in her hand, she knew that everything those men had said was true.

"Well, I'll show them!" she thought fiercely and her eyes flashed.

The doctor was with Jerry when she returned. The leg was fractured—both bones, he said, and would be useless for many weeks.

"Shucks," groaned Jerry, "in the middle of a wheat harvest!"

Murmurs of sympathy arose from the neighbors who still remained. Then everybody around him seemed to want to talk at the same time. It seemed to Blanche that she never would have a chance to be alone with him, to beg his forgiveness, to give assurance of reliable co-operation in the future. She was feverish with impatience to unburden her soul. It was hard to have to wait. She occupied herself in the meantime feeding Son bread and milk from an old saucer; making a pretense at restoring some kind of order among the oddments of furniture that were in evidence. Still the incessant talk continued and people drifted in and out of the shack all the time. But the noise ceased suddenly, just as suddenly as a motor ceases its "chug-chug," when the gas is shut off. A new, mysterious sound filled the air, a buzzing sound, as though a massed chorus of bees, in a fortissimo measure with crescendo, was approaching.

The bunkhouse was deserted in a second. The Munros were alone.

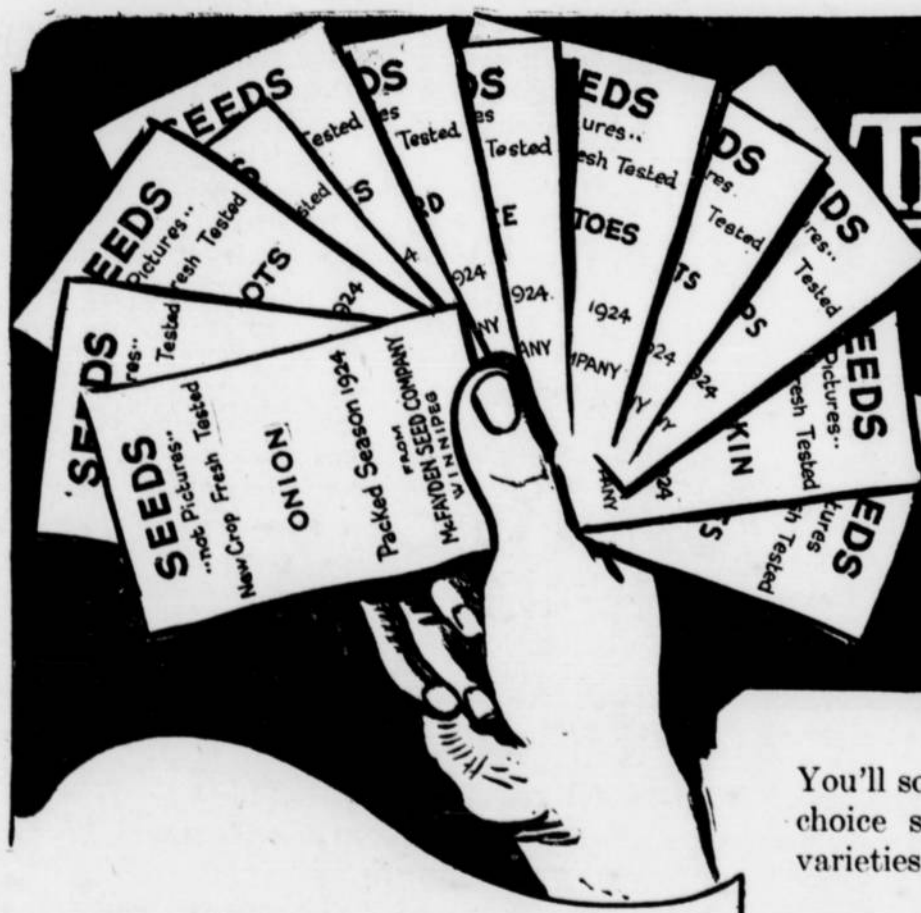
"That will be Alan," said Jerry. "One of his future partners has been on the ranch all week working over a 'plane.'"

From outdoors they heard a variety of exclamations. There was a throb of excitement when the discovery was made that the machine aimed to descend on the pasture beyond the garage, and the men evidently moved over towards there because in a moment there was silence in and around the shack.

It was Blanche's opportunity, and in her usual direct way she was on the job at once making out a case against herself for past misdemeanors among which discontent and non-helpfulness figured quite largely. But he was a very loving, forgiving husband who listened. He refused absolutely to grant her the privilege of using opprobrious terms about herself. He was in a thoroughly chastened mood due to his accident, admitting that he might be a little hard a times, but he was there to succeed, and slackness on her part hindered his chance of success as well as her chance of living a congenial social life.

"And we'd hate like everything to fail, you and I," he added. Blanche's response was wordless, but apparently quite satisfactory to both parties concerned for after a silence lasting through three or four minutes she straightened up to smooth her hair, and there was that look on each face that bespeaks an inward glow of quiet satisfaction.

They visited together in open-hearted fashion as reconciled husbands and wives will, until Blanche, feeling maybe by her woman instinct that affairs were flowing, and promising to continue to flow, too smoothly altogether, sighed and murmured pensively, "Five o'clock is a desperate, ghastly time to have to



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crawl out, all the same, Jerry, old thing!"

At which the characteristic grin appeared and the fount of wisdom began once more to play. "I'll tell you, dearest, this five-o'clock-in-the-morning business is just part of the life here. It's something we have to make the best of. We accept the West, it's freedom and opportunities, so we must tolerate its early-rising as we do the long distances, or the mosquitoes.

During the weeks that followed, Blanche, in self-flagellation, was untiring in her efforts to "carry on" while Jerry was incapacitated. It became the talk of the community how "that little Miss Munro was up before daybreak,

and had the two hired men started to work in the field by six-thirty! And work! Say, you should just see the work that little woman gets through in a day!"

Then the women would plan to help her, though as busy as bees themselves. They would send a cake, or allow one of their older children to spend Saturday with her to ease the burden a little.

"It's the West, just part of the West," Blanche would tell herself as she received their little kindnesses with a glow in her heart. "And one phase of it offsets another," she decided contentedly, still thinking of five o'clock in the morning.

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## When Social Times are Planned

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their leader first met in one of the member's home. There they were served with hot soup. After visiting awhile they enjoyed a sleigh ride to the house of another member about a mile and a half away. There they were served with another course of the "progressive supper." Following this, after having a short visit they went on to a third home where they were served the last course, consisting of cakes, fruit and cocoa. The writer of the letter says: "I do not think any of us had ever eaten such a 'long' supper before. Afterwards we sat around and played games and talked until twelve o'clock. Then we bundled up and left for home."

A children's masquerade at Christmas time is described as one of the best social evenings held by Helen McLeod, of Estevan. Everyone helped to make it a success and crowds came to see the masquerade. The children were dressed in various beautiful costumes. Some were dressed in colored tissue paper. Some were dressed to represent, negroes, others as clowns or rabbits. Prizes were given for the best costume and for a comic costume.

A novel entertainment is described by Miss Ethel Bradshaw, of Grenfell, Sask. First a debate on Private versus Public Ownership of Railways, was held and then there were a number of musical selections. Then there was a "musical pie contest." There were several pieces of cardboard cut in circles to represent pies. These had well-known songs written on them. They were cut into eighths and the sections put

into a basket and these sections were distributed among the ladies and gentlemen. Each one was then instructed to find the others who belonged to his or her "pie." When the crowd was divided up into groups in this way the groups were called upon to sing the song written on the pie that its members held. Prizes were given for the best song. "After refreshments were served 12 men and boys dressed in old overalls and blackened their faces so that they looked like negroes. It was fun trying to guess who they were as they told jokes and sang old darky songs. One lad who is very clever at cartooning drew cartoons on a blackboard of some of our most prominent citizens in the district. The darkies made lots of fun by trying to guess who the pictures represented."

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The sense of theatre is developed from early infancy. Even very young children take part in the plays and they are taught to look forward to acting certain parts. They study those characters for years, dream about them, and finally, if they are fortunate in being selected, they act them. This has a very strong influence on their lives, for the ambitions of the whole village centres around the Passion Play. The supreme honor which the village can pay to any man is to select him to play the Christ part. The other main parts, John, Peter, Herod, Judas, etc., given to any individual, is also looked upon as an honor. When it is remembered that physical qualities

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as well as artistic and moral are necessary, one has a greater appreciation of what these parts mean to the villagers and the years of preparation and thought behind them. It is hardly any wonder that even the facial features and expression become strikingly like the characters whose parts they play.

Bruce Barton, writing of the people of Oberammergau, in the *Woman's Home Companion*, says: "They are neither saints nor angels these peasant folk. They have their living to make by trade, they smoke and enjoy their good wines, they are not free from envy and intrigue, their priest has about the average necessity for mingling rebuke with his praise. Yet with this there is an unusual atmosphere in the streets of which even the casual visitor is conscious."

#### Selection of Players

The selection of players for the various parts is far more important than any political function in Oberammergau. First there is a selection of material suitable from the plays put on in the intervening years. A committee is chosen to prepare a list for ballot. After the list is accepted by the full committee it is submitted to a general vote of the villagers. Any resident villager, whether he be potter, sculptor, painter, baker, road-sweeper, shoe-maker, farmer or carver in wood or ivory, is eligible. No married women take part in the play but large numbers of young women and girls are assigned parts. The leading women characters of the Passion Play, of course, are the two Marys. On the day of voting on the list submitted for election, high mass is held at noon, and the fate of the proposed players is thus solemnly committed to the suffrage of the villagers.

There is an important financial side to the presentation of a dramatic production such as that staged by Oberammergau players, who devote 11 months of full time work to the production of the play and have to be paid at least a living wage for their work. The costumes are expensive and so are the stage fixtures. At the commencement of the 1922 Passion Play the village council was already in debt for a million and a-half marks. The year 1910 was a stellar one, bringing in the greatest financial returns to the village, and yet in that year the highest salary paid to any player was \$625. The salary for leading roles have been between \$300 and \$400 when the mark was at its normal value. In 1910 the price of admission varied from 50 cents to \$2.50, but in 1922, partly due to the determination of the villagers that charges of commercialism should not be made against them, and partly due to the depreciation of the mark in value, the cost of admission varied from three to 33 cents. Miss Edna Sutherland, lecturer in Oral English, Manitoba College, who was an interested witness to the presentation of the Oberammergau Passion Play of 1922, and to whom the writer is indebted for the loan of the photographs illustrating this article, and for much of the information which it contains, told of securing lodging for two nights and five meals in the village, and admission to the play at the cost of one dollar. That hardly looks as if the villagers were unduly profiteering out of the play.

What returns are made from the play are used for the upkeep of the play for church and charity, for village im-

provements and the salary of the players.

A few years ago an American moving picture film company made the village an offer of \$1,000,000 for the right to film the production. But Oberammergau refused to be tempted to commercialize their drama and rejected the offer. Report has it that the offer was renewed at a very much higher figure, but again it was refused. And yet that offer must have appealed to some of the villagers from a business standpoint, as they were already deeply in debt. But to have the players play for the sake of rich rewards was a risk which Oberammergau did not wish to take. It was something contrary to the whole spirit of the play, and upon that spirit as much, if not more than upon the high merit of its art, has depended the attraction of Oberammergau Passion Play, and spirit is infinitely more fragile than art!

No story of Oberammergau is quite complete without a reference to the man who plays the part of Christ. Since 1900—in three successive plays—Anton Lang has taken this part. He is now a man past 50 years of age and will not be able to take it again. Next time a younger man, someone near the age of 30 will take it. The man who takes this leading role must be strong physically as well as of high moral character and artistic talents. For 15 minutes he carries a cross weighing 150 pounds about the stage, and that in a bowed position. For 20 minutes each time he acts the play he hangs on that same cross for 20 minutes, suspended by a corset worn under thin fleshings, with only slight supports for his arms and feet.

Anton Lang is a worker—a master potter. What could be more fitting than to have men who toil daily at common tasks represent the Man of Galilee and His disciples. Anton Lang is a married man with a wife and six children dependent upon him for support. At the present time he is visiting in America, not to act for the moving picture companies, as common report would have it, but to interest the people of the United States in Oberammergau Passion Play, and by the means of selling some of the pottery and wood-carving made by the villagers, to raise money so that the village may once again carry out its pledge in 1930.

The players seek earnestly to enter into the character of the part they play. It is told of Joseph Mayr, the man who took the Christus part before Lang, and who acted with perhaps more fire of passion than his successor, that "He had to seclude him. If after play to avoid being worshipped by some of the Bavarian peasants who had been so wrought upon that they well nigh identified him with the Christ." It is also told of one of the men who was acting the part of Judas for the first time, that he had to be restrained by force from actually hanging himself—so real had the betrayal of his Master been to him while he played the traitor's part.

Cities have failed to reproduce the Passion Play in a way to satisfy a critical public. Two notable failures were that of London, in 1878, and New York, in 1882. It has remained for the mountain peasants of Bavaria to render this production in such a manner that an increasingly large public asks for it to be continued.

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## Grain Enquiry Commission

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E. S. Parker, cash grain buyer, and a well known member of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, in his evidence before the commission, stated that spreads have been narrowed up and the producers have got better prices for off-grade grain since private terminal elevators were established at the head of the

lakes. He attributed premiums paid at times for off-grade grain and the ordinary run of grain to the competition on the part of terminals for certain grades.

### Shippers' Clearance Association

James Speers, general manager of the Lake Shippers' Clearance Association appeared before the commission on Tuesday. Mr. Speers stated that the usefulness of his association is recognized by the Alberta Wheat Pool which is a member, as are the two farmers' companies, the United Grain Growers and Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company. In describing the functions of the association, Mr. Speers said it is rendering service to the trade, the terminals and the transportation companies as valuable and indispensable as that which the bank clearing houses render to the banks, and it was admitted by all interests concerned that the business of shipping and transporting grain could not be economically or successfully carried on without its activities.

### Screenings as Feed

Prof. G. H. Clark, commissioner under the Feed Stocks Act, and seed commissioner for the department of agriculture, Ottawa, declared that under existing conditions in Canada, he would not recommend that each country elevator should be equipped with cleaners capable of removing all the refuse screenings, nor would he suggest that there should be compulsory cleaning at the elevators. He rather favored the practice of cleaning by the thrasher on the farm, but declared this was an economic matter about which the farmer himself was the best judge. Prof. Clark gave it as his opinion that screenings when properly re-cleaned are of high feed value, but that refuse screenings are injurious to stock. Establishment of a plant at one of the Bay ports for grinding screenings before they are distributed for feed purposes in the East was urged by Prof. Clark.

### Aaron Sapiro Invited

At the Wednesday session of the commission it was decided to ask Aaron Sapiro, co-operative marketing expert, to give evidence before the commission between now and the end of next week. The decision to extend this further invitation was reached by the commission, following the reading of a telegram from A. E. Wilson, president of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Ltd., to the effect that Mr. Sapiro had just wired him that he had not yet received any invitation from the commission, but that he "would be delighted" to come, if suitable dates could be arranged. On the ground that there was apparently some misunderstanding, Chairman Turgeon, directed that steps be taken to get in touch with Mr. Sapiro at once, as the commission was just as anxious to hear his views on co-operative grain marketing now as it was before.

### Alberta Pool

With regard to a report that the commission might take evidence at Edmonton with respect to the Alberta pool, it was announced that Attorney-general Brownlee, one of the trustees, was willing to testify before the commission so long as no attempt was made to force the disclosure of what might be properly regarded as trade secrets.

James Speers, general manager of the Lake Shippers' Clearance Association, giving further evidence with reference to his association, stated that it was a co-operative body of shippers. It looked after the shipments of shippers, protected itself and the shippers, facilitated the movement of grain and functioned in other ways to the mutual advantage of all concerned.

C. E. Graham, grain commission merchant, said the primary function of anyone following his business was to provide the producer with an economical method of securing "spot prices" for grain in store at Fort William, should the producer be dissatisfied with either "street" or "track" price. The licensed cash grain commission merchant afforded the farmer protection against "street" prices which he might think unfair.

Continuing his evidence on Thursday before the commission, Mr. Graham said commission men would be glad to give farmers 75 per cent. of the value of the

grain at any time so long as the grain had first of all been inspected.

### Millers Versus Chemists

Hon. George Langley, Regina, was examined with regard to various matters. Mr. Langley said he was not favorably impressed by the proposal to establish a sample market for high protein grain. It would not be wise to vary the present method of grading by adding to it the grading of grain by protein content. Questioned about bleached grain, Mr. Langley said the chemists had been telling them for years there was nothing the matter with bleached wheat. That was very nice, but the millers would not buy it for No. 1, and if they told them what the chemists said, the millers would reply, "Well let the chemists buy it; we don't want it."

The functions of futures brokers were described by George E. Cathcart, who asserted the speculator served a useful purpose in enabling hedging to be done and in keeping all markets on a parity. The functions of scalpers and traders were also described by Mr. Cathcart, who distinguished the two classes by saying the former operated for small, day by day profits, and the latter for the "long pull." Both classes had not made much in the way of profits during the last six months. They had tried to hold up the prices of wheat for the farmers, but it had not worked.

Some sharp exchanges took place on Friday over the question of "manipulation" on the Grain Exchange. Mr. Fisher, counsel for the commission, suggesting that although it might be impossible at this day to create a corner, there might be practices about which the commission should hear, and he invited Dr. Magill to tell the commission what he knew about them. Dr. Magill said that he knew of no unfair practices, and that if Mr. Fisher believed there were some he should adduce the evidence.

W. H. McBain, cash grain broker, stated that he always bargained for premiums on ears diverted, and that he got premiums of 30 to 40 per cent. of his business. The premiums ran as high as four or five cents on low grade wheat. He had not found in his experience that the elevator companies received any preference over farmers in the distribution of ears.

Evidence was also given by other grain brokers.

## Our Ottawa Letter

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that should be called upon to sign and ratify. As we did not regard the treaty as imposing obligations upon Canada, we did not feel that it was necessary to submit the treaty to parliament for its approval, or in its name to signify concurrence in its ratification."

### P.R. for Urban Constituencies

The question of proportional representation was again brought up in the House, by Good, of Brant (Progressive), who is probably one of the most earnest students of economics in the House, and who, in spite of a somewhat delicate constitution, devotes himself consistently to his parliamentary duties as he sees them. The resolution of Mr. Good called for an amendment to the Dominion Elections Act in such a way as "To use the single transferable vote to secure as far as possible proportional representation in such multi-membered constituencies as may be provided for in the next redistribution."

That the single transferable vote is to be applied at the next general election has been announced in the Speech from the Throne. During the debate which centred around Mr. Good's amendment, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, in the absence of the premier, pretty well set forth the government's intentions in the matter.

"I think," he said, "that if a trial is to be given of proportional representation it ought to be in such cities as Toronto—I believe that Toronto would be the best one—Montreal, Winnipeg and Vancouver, but not in Halifax or St. John, which are, after all, largely rural. I do not like the suggestion of trying out proportional representation in a sort of make-shift way instead of discussing it and applying it openly on its merits. If proportional representation is to be introduced

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"I have come to a conclusion on this question and it is this: The Conservative party thoroughly realizes that the Progressive thought of this Dominion is roughly divided into two groups, that when an election comes and there are three candidates, those who support the Progressive thought will give, first their vote to those candidates with whom they are connected in a political party, and then to the candidates of the next political party that more nearly represents their views; and in that way the result would be disastrous to the Conservative party. For what reason? Because the Conservative party, when the Liberal thought of this country was united, was never able to win an election, and whenever they have won an election it has been when the Liberal and Progressive thought of the country was divided. Hence their fear of the single transferable vote. What we want in this country is a method of election which will ensure an adequate and proper representation of the real thoughts and the real opinion of the people upon public matters."

### C. C. A. Delegation

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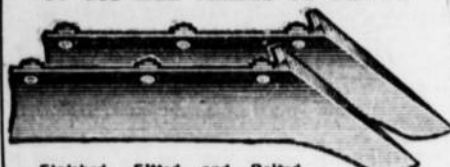


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# The Farmers' Market

Office of the United Grain Growers Limited, Winnipeg, Man., April 4, 1924.

**WHEAT**—Markets during the week have been dull and steady. There was no pressure from any source and little actual buying until today, when there appeared to be export business worked. The wheat was easily obtainable here on account of a decline in American markets and considerable selling here of long Canadian wheat from that source. Opinions on the market are, as usual, divided. Since the drop of six or seven cents from the high point this wheat is in a better position as far as export business is concerned, but the point of the stocks at the lake heads still gives the purchaser lots of confidence, and the buying, apparently, is only on a hand-to-mouth basis. Markets appear to have reached a new level for the time being.

**OATS AND BARLEY**—Prices have held steady during the week and local sentiment not nearly so bearish as it has been. Country offerings are very light, holders evidently unwilling to sell at these levels. There has been some improvement in the demand for cash oats, all grades with the exception of 2 C.W. being wanted at slightly better spreads.

WINNIPEG FUTURES									
March 31 to April 5, inclusive									
	1	2	3	4	5	Ago	Age		
Wheat—									
Mar. 31	97	97	97	98	99	97	129		
May	98	97	97	98	99	97	121		
July	100	99	99	100	101	99	121		
Oct. 99	98	99	99	99	100	98	121		
Oats—									
May	37	37	37	38	38	36	50		
July	38	38	39	39	39	38	49		
Oct. 38	38	38	39	39	39	37	49		
Barley—									
May	60	60	61	61	61	60	58		
July	57	57	58	58	58	57	59		
Flax—									
May	203	203	207	211	212	202	276		
July	203	203	206	210	211	202	265		
Oct. 185	186	189	191	190	191	185	265		
Rye—									
May	65	65	65	65	65	65	83		
July	66	66	66	66	67	66	84		

**BRITISH BACON MARKET**

Canadian boxed 68s to 74s, bales 74s to 78s, steady; American 60s to 64s, slow; Irish 90s to 96s, quiet; Danish 84s to 88s, firmer. Danish killings estimated 78,000.

**WINNIPEG LIVESTOCK**

The Livestock Department of the United Grain Growers Limited, report as follows for the week ending April 4, 1924:

Receipts this week: Cattle, 4,842; hogs, 5,346; sheep, 96. Last week: Cattle, 4,360; hogs, 7,214; sheep, 211.

Receipts of cattle on this market during the past week are about similar to the previous one. In a general way the quality and finish shows some improvement. All cattle prices held steady to a shade firmer in spots. We believe there will continue to be a fairly steady market on well-finished cattle, but we cannot urge too strongly that wherever possible those who have feed and accommodation to by all means hold half-finished cattle back and fit them for the middle May market. Strictly choice killing and export steers found a ready outlet within a range of 6½c to 6½c with a few outstanding steers as high as 7c. Other desirable qualities at from 6c to 6½c. Prime butcher cows 4c to 4½c. Prime butcher heifers 5c to 5½c, with a few odd ones on the baby beef order as high as 6c. Choice short-keep feeder steers continue in good demand at prices ranging from 4½c to 5½c; medium quantities and lighter ones from 4c to 4½c. Common feeder steers also common breeding heifers are in poor demand. Good breeder stock heifers find a ready market at from 3c to 3½c.

The hog market shows a little stronger undertone, thick-smooths at time of writing bringing 7.10 with a 10 per cent. premium over this price for select hogs.

Very few sheep and lambs are coming on this market. Best lambs are bringing up to 12½c; medium qualities 10c to 11c. Best sheep from 5c to 6c.

Please take notice that on account of all packing houses being closed on Good Friday, April 18, the Winnipeg market will also be closed. Trading will, however, be resumed on both Saturday and Monday.

Shippers from Saskatchewan and Alberta should bring health certificates covering cattle shipments. This is very important.

The following summary shows the prevailing prices at present:

Choice export steers	\$6.25 to \$6.75
Prime butcher steers	5.75 to 6.50
Good to choice steers	5.25 to 5.75
Medium to good steers	4.50 to 5.25
Common steers	3.00 to 4.00
Choice feeder steers	4.50 to 5.00
Medium feeders	3.50 to 4.00
Common feeder steers	2.50 to 3.00
Choice stocker steers	3.75 to 4.00
Medium stockers	3.00 to 3.25
Common stockers	2.50 to 3.00
Choice butcher heifers	5.00 to 5.50
Fair to good heifers	4.00 to 5.00
Medium heifers	3.25 to 4.00
Choice stock heifers	3.00 to 3.25
Choice butcher cows	3.75 to 4.50
Fair to good cows	3.00 to 3.50
Cutter cows	2.00 to 2.50
Breedy stock cows	2.00 to 2.50
Canner cows	1.00 to 1.25
Choice springers	50.00 to 55.00
Common springers	20.00 to 30.00
Choice light veal calves	9.00 to 10.00
Common calves	2.00 to 3.00
Choice heavy calves	4.00 to 5.00
Heavy bull calves	2.00 to 3.25

**LIVERPOOL PRICES**

The Liverpool market closed, April 4, as follows: May, 8s 10½d; July, 8s 10½d; October, 8s 10½d per 100 pounds. Exchange, Canadian funds, quoted at \$4.38. Worked out into bushels and Canadian currency, the Liverpool close was: May \$1.16½; July, \$1.17; October, \$1.16½.

**MINNEAPOLIS CASH PRICES**

Spring Wheat—No. 1 dark northern, \$1.12½ to \$1.16½; No. 1 northern, \$1.11½ to \$1.16½; No. 2 dark northern, \$1.10½ to \$1.14½; No. 2 northern, \$1.09½ to \$1.13½; No. 3 dark northern, \$1.06 to \$1.10; No. 3 northern, \$1.05½ to \$1.10½. Winter wheat—Montana—No. 1 dark hard, \$1.09½ to \$1.19½; No. 1 hard, \$1.07½ to \$1.17½. Minnesota and South Dakota—No. 1 dark hard, \$1.07½ to \$1.12½; No. 1 hard, \$1.06½ to \$1.11½. Durum wheat—No. 1 amber, \$1.03½ to \$1.11½; No. 1 durum, \$1.01½ to \$1.08½; No. 2 amber, \$1.01½ to \$1.09½; No. 2 durum, \$1.00½ to \$1.07½; No. 3 amber, 98½c to \$1.07½; No. 3 durum, 96½c to \$1.04½. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 74c to 74½c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 73½c; No. 2 mixed, 73c to 73½c; No. 3 mixed, 72c to 72½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 44c to 45c; No. 3 white, 43½c to 44c; No. 4 white, 41c to 43c. Barley—Choice to fancy, 66c to 70c; medium to good, 61c to 65c. Rye—No. 2, 61½c to 61½c. Flaxseed—No. 1, \$2.42 to \$2.48.

**SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK**

Estimated receipts at the stock yards today were: Cattle, 2,200; calves, 1,800; hogs, 11,000; sheep, 500; cars, 224.

Cattle—Beef steers, range \$4.50 to \$11.50, bulk \$7.00 to \$8.50; cows, heifers, range \$3.25 to \$10, bulk \$4.00 to \$6.75; canners and cutters, range \$2.25 to \$3.25, bulk \$2.75 to \$3.25; bulls, range \$3.25 to \$5.00, bulk \$4.00 to \$4.25; veal calves, range \$4.00 to \$9.75, bulk \$5.00 to \$9.50; stock and feeding steers, range \$3.50 to \$7.30, bulk \$3.00 to \$6.50.

Hogs—Range \$6.00 to \$7.20, bulk \$7.10 to \$7.20.

Sheep—Lambs, range \$10 to \$16; ewes, range \$3.00 to \$11; wethers, range \$8.25 to \$12.25; yearlings, range \$11.25 to \$14.25; bucks, range \$6.50 to \$7.00.

**BRITISH CATTLE MARKET**

Glasgow sold 248 Canadians, 9½c to 11½c alive, best Scotch 12½c to 13c, medium weights, 10½c to 11½c; 500 Irish, 10c to 11c, supplies heavy, trade quiet.

Birkenhead sold 310 Canadians, 18½c to 19½c, in sink.

London: Canadian dressed sides, fair 17c, choice 18c, moderate supplies, trade firmer, exports to Britain this week, 880 cattle.

WHEAT PRICES									
March 31 to April 5, inclusive									
Date	1 N	2 N	3 N	4	5	6			
Mar. 31	96	93	89	84	78	74			
April 1	92	92	88	84	77	73			
2	96	93	89	84	78	74			
3	96	93	89	84	78	74			
4	97	94	90	85	78	74			
5	98	95	91	86	79	75			
Week									
Ago	96	93	88	84	78	74			
Year									
Ago	118	118	114	108	103	96			

Cash Prices at Fort William and Port Arthur														
March 31 to April 5, inclusive														
Date	WHEAT	2 CW	3 CW	OATS	1 Fd	2 Fd	3 CW	4 CW	Rej.	Fd	1 NW	2 CW	3 CW	RYE
Mar. 31	70	36	33	33	32	30	60	54	51	50	203	198	178	64
April 1	69	36	33	33	32	30	60	54	51	50	203	198	178	63
2	70	36	33	33	33	31	61	55	51	50	207	202	182	64
3	70	36	34	34	33	31	61	55	52	51	211	206	186	64
4	70	37	34	34	33	31	62	55	52	51	211	206	186	64
5	71	37	34	34	33	31	62	56	52	51	212	207	187	64
Week														
Ago	70	35	32	32	31	29	60	54	51	50	202	199	177	63
Year														
Ago	90	52	47	47	46	45	57	54	50	50	280	276	256	82

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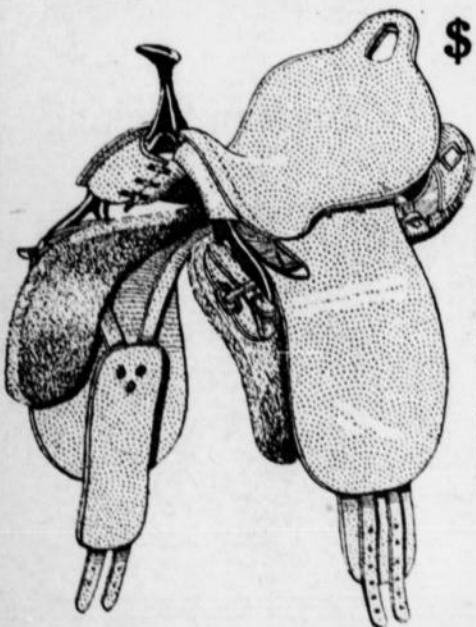
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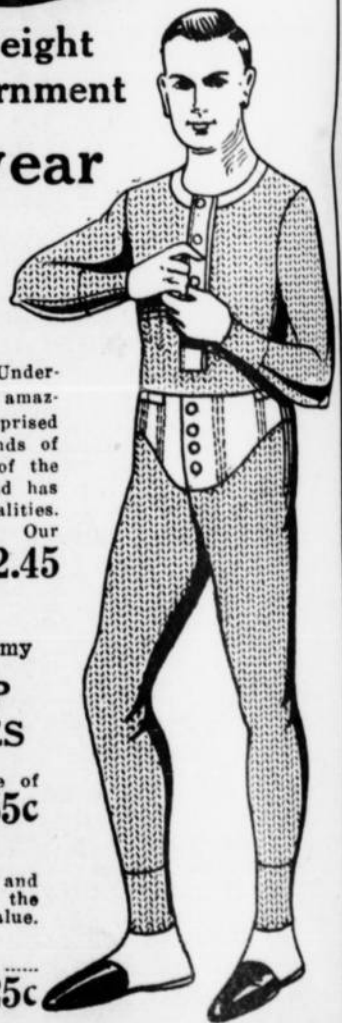
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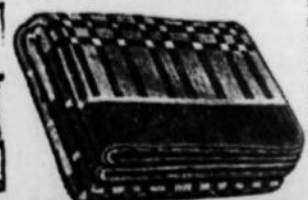
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